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それは雨の降る月曜日。
千秋は怪我をした悪魔を拾った。
彼の名はオロロン。大魔王オロロン。
千秋の願いをひとつだけ叶えようと申し出る。
「ずっとそばにいて」——それが、千秋の願い。
かくして、千秋とオロロンの
同居生活が始まった……!!
Be Groovy!
颯爽登場、水月博士のファースト・コミックス!
話題騒然のストレンジ・ライフ第一弾!!

THE DEMON
ARION

There will come a time when a
being of unassuming proportions will
bring doom to heaven and hell...

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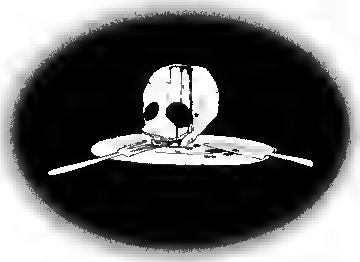

COOL!
GREAT, HE'S CRAZY TOO.
CHIAKI ?!
THANK YOU.
YOU CAN STAY HERE UNTIL YOU FEEL BETTER.
PEOPLE SAY I'M A MEDIUM... OR SOMETHING.
?
YOU SAVED MY LIFE.
Not full born— half-breed, maybe
I THINK YOU'RE A CHILD OF HEAVEN.
IT'S NOT SURPRISING SPIRITS APPROACH YOU
A MEDIUM?
UM-HM.
CREEPY THINGS TRY TO... YOU KNOW... TRY TO GET CLOSE TO ME.
GHOSTS AND STUFF. THAT'S WHY I HARDLY EVER GO OUT. YOU PROBABLY THINK THAT'S STUPID

WHAT'RE YOU GONNA DO WITH THIS WEIRDO?
when I found him.
It was a rainy Monday.
HE NEEDS A DOCTOR, NOT YOU!
HE'S NOT SOME STRAY, CHIAKI! WE'RE TALKING ABOUT A HUMAN BEING.
HE'S HURT, LIKA.
WHAT?
... WRONG. YOU'RE ...
I'M NO HUMAN.
I'M ORORON... I'M A DEMON.

SORRY I COULDN'T STAY LONGER.
I know you have to attend to your guest
IT'S OKAY.
BE CAREFUL, YEAH?
GOOD BYE, CHIAKI.
THE TWO OF YOU AREN'T RELATED?
I'LL CALL AS SOON AS I GET IN.
OKAY
YEAH.
Would he sneak up on me?
HER FAMILY'S MOVING AWAY.
NO... WELL, SHE'S MY BEST FRIEND.
AND YOUR FAMILY?

MANY PEOPLE PASSED ME BY BEFORE YOU ARRIVED. NOT ONE STOPPED. NO ONE HELPED.
NO, CHIAKI.
WELL, YOU WERE HURT ANYONE WOULD'VE DONE THE SAME
I DOUBT IT
TO EXPRESS MY APPRE-CIATION...
YOU'RE MY BEAUTIFUL... ...BEAUTIFUL SAVIOR.
...I, THE DEMON...
...WILL GRANT YOU ONE WISH.

DEVILS AND DEMONS LOVE ANGEL MEAT. DIG?
WATCH YOURSELF.
NOW OLD ARE YOU?
I'M SURPRISED YOU NAVEN'T BEEN DEVOURED YET.
YEAH?
NEY...UM... ORORON.
FIFTEEN
TE HE HE HE HEE!
DO YOU ALWAYS TALK OUT OF YOUR ASS?
WNERE ARE YOU GOING? I THOUGNT YOU DIDN'T GO OUT?
I had yet to fully grasp Ororon's rap I guess I was scared by how much it felt like the truth.
TALIS-MAN?
I NAVE TO BUY FOOD FOR DINNER.
YEAN, TNERE'S ANOTNER ONE ON TNE WALL BEHIND YOU.
I CARRY AROUND THIS TALISMAN I PICKED UP AT A TEMPLE A FEW YEARS BACK.
It kept me safe

WHICH ONE'S THE ANGEL, MOMMY OR DADDY?
SO...
MY GRANDPA RAISED ME. NE PASSED AWAY LAST YEAR.
MY PARENTS JUST SORT OF VANISNED. IT WAS A LONG TIME AGO. I WAS TOO YOUNG TO REMEMBER TNEM.
LISTEN...
What the hell is he talking about?
UHM... I'M SURE THEY WERE BOTH NICE PEOPLE, YOU KNOW...
Not nice, Chiaki
IT REEKS OF NEAVEN. FRIGNTENED SOULS SNIFF IT OUT LIKE TNIRSTING NOUNDS.
...TNIS WNOLE GNOST TNING...IT'S NOT BECAUSE YOU'RE A MEDIUM. IT'S IN YOUR BLOOD.
AH, WAIT.
PROCREATION WITH A MORTAL MUST'VE BEEN OF THE FALLEN FLOCK.
ASH-TRAY!
A GUARDIAN, A SERAPH AN ANGEL..
I CAN FEEL IT.

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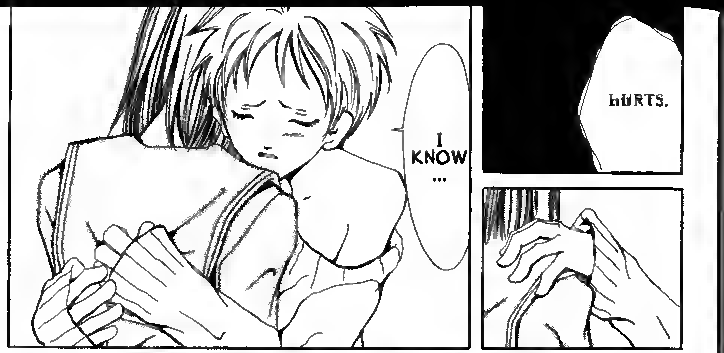
IT HURTS.
SHE'S HERE!!
IT HURTS M-ME...
MAKE IT STOP...
!

It's a pretty day.
HEY...
...WANNA GO SHOPPING?
SOUNDS LIKE FUN
AND THE WEATHER IS NICE.
A PRIEST TOLD ME...
...THAT BAD THINGS ARE AFRAID TO TOUCH IT.
OH YEAH?
OH...
OH GOD !!
PLEASE, H-HELP ME!!
Huh?
WHAT'S WRONG, MISS?!
HE-HE-HELP ME!!
WHAT ARE YOU GOING TO COOK?
DO YOU HAVE ANY SUGGESTION?


I KNOW ...
HURTS.
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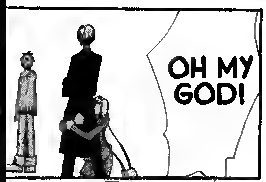
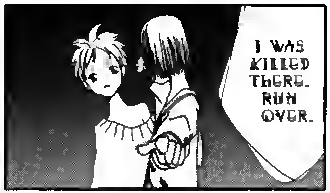
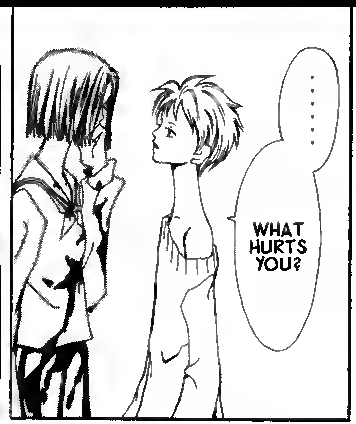

OH MY GOD!

NICE.
THE PURIFICATION OF A SUFFERING SOUL RELEASING IT FROM THE MORTAL FIBERS THAT KEEP IT BOUND TO THIS CORPOREAL EARTH
THAT'S WHAT ARCHANGELS DO.


I WAS KILLED THERE. RUN OVER.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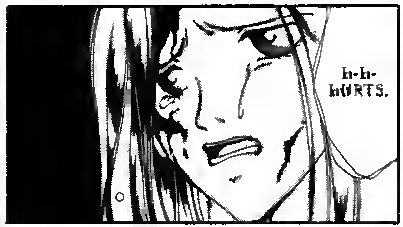
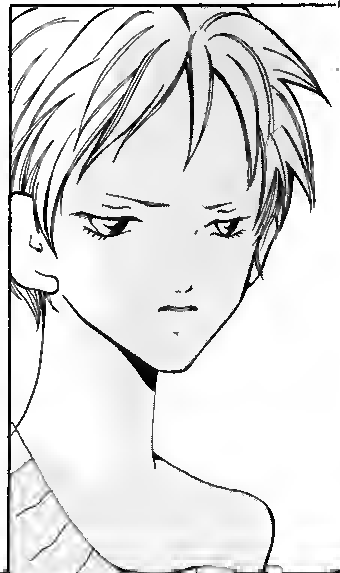
WHAT HURTS YOU?

SO MUCH PAIN.
...IT HURTS.
PLEASE...


h-h-HURTS.

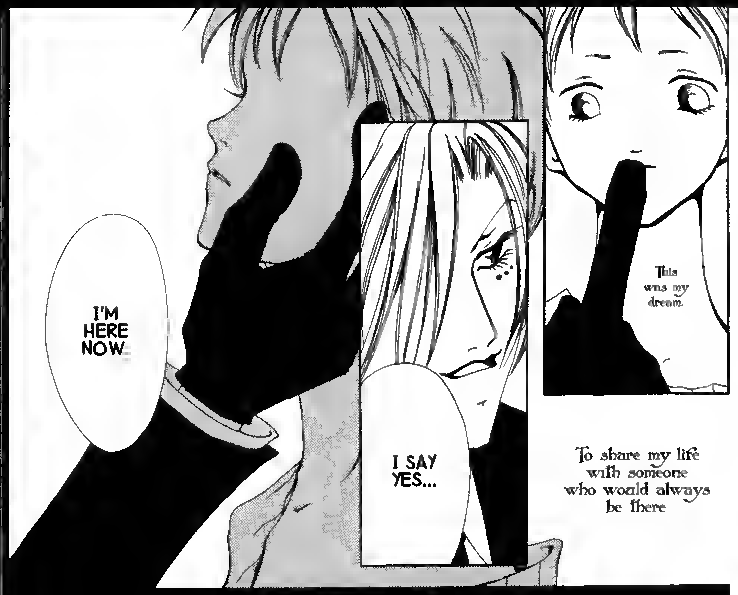
I KNOW.
I'M SCARED
HURTS

SHHHH ..



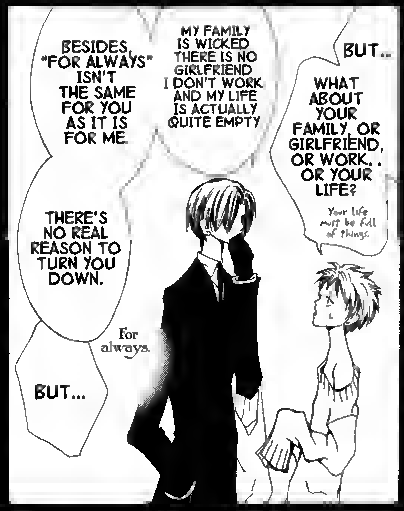
YOU LOOK DOWN.
I DON'T LIKE CROWDED PLACES
.....
WHY?
WHEN THERE ARE A LOT OF PEOPLE AROUND...
WELL..
I feel the most alone.
HAVE YOU THOUGHT ABOUT YOUR WISH?
IT CAN BE ANYTHING?
I WANT YOU TO STAY WITH ME.
I COULD KILL SOMEBODY FOR YOU. THAT'S A POPULAR ONE
MONEY, POWER, FAME...
ANYTHING.

.....
.....
SHE DIS-APPEARED YOU THINK IT WAS THE TALISMAN?
NO I THINK IT WAS YOU.
MOMMY! MOMMY!
WHAT'S WRONG?
MOM!
WHAT? THAT'S NOT BREAK-FAST.
BUT IT'S GOOD!
CAN I HAVE THIS?!
NO, THAT'S LOADED WITH SUGAR.

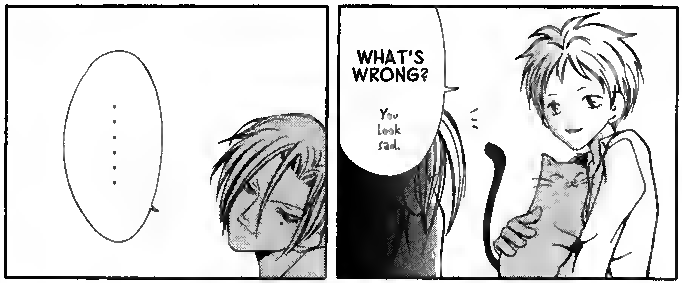

I'M HERE NOW.
I SAY YES...
This was my dream.
To share my life with someone who would always be there
My dream, my life.

BUT A KISS CAN WAKE US UP
DEMONS ARE NOCTURNAL
NOOO...
WILL YOU KISS ME?
YEAH, RIGHT.
MORNING!
NO!
WAKE UP!
WAKE UP, SLEEPY-HEAD!

BE MY FRIEND. STAY WITH ME... FOREVER.
I DON'T WANT ANYTHING ELSE.


BESIDES, "FOR ALWAYS" ISN'T THE SAME FOR YOU AS IT IS FOR ME.
MY FAMILY IS WICKED THERE IS NO GIRLFRIEND I DON'T WORK AND MY LIFE IS ACTUALLY QUITE EMPTY
BUT..
WHAT ABOUT YOUR FAMILY, OR GIRLFRIEND, OR WORK.. OR YOUR LIFE?
Your life must be full of things.
THERE'S NO REAL REASON TO TURN YOU DOWN.
For always.
BUT...

OKAY?!
That was easy!
OKAY.
SURE.
WHY ARE YOU SO SURPRISED?
It was a legitimate wish.
WE... YOU... I MEAN... FOR ALWAYS?
BECAUSE!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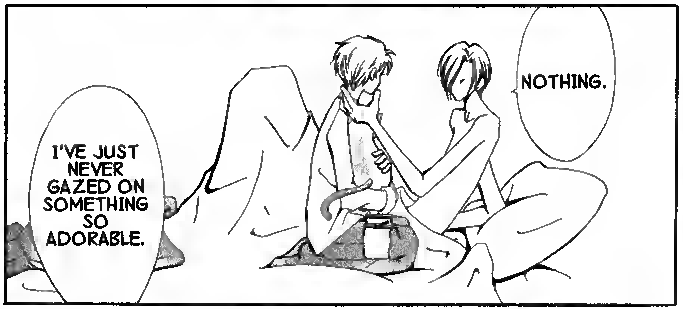
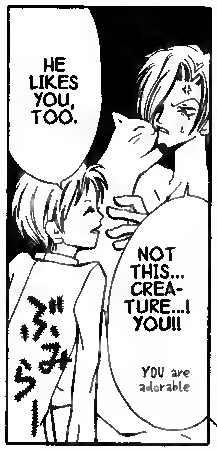
WHAT'S WRONG?
You look sad.


I'VE JUST NEVER GAZED ON SOMETHING SO ADORABLE.
NOTHING.


HE LIKES YOU, TOO.
NOT THIS... CREA-TURE...! YOU!!
YOU are adorable
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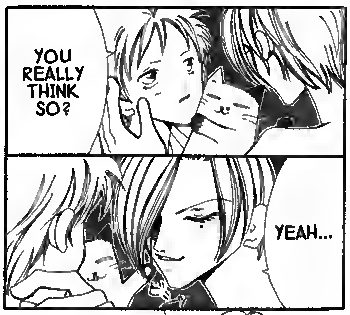
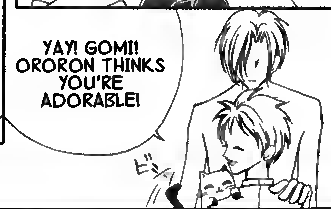

YOU REALLY THINK SO?
YEAH...


YAY! GOMI! ORORON THINKS YOU'RE ADORABLE!

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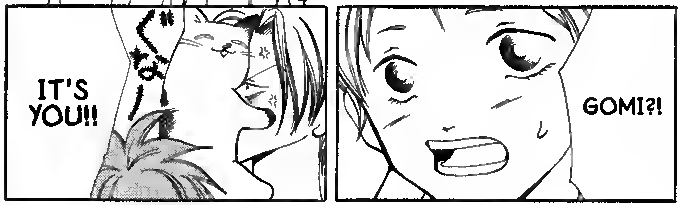
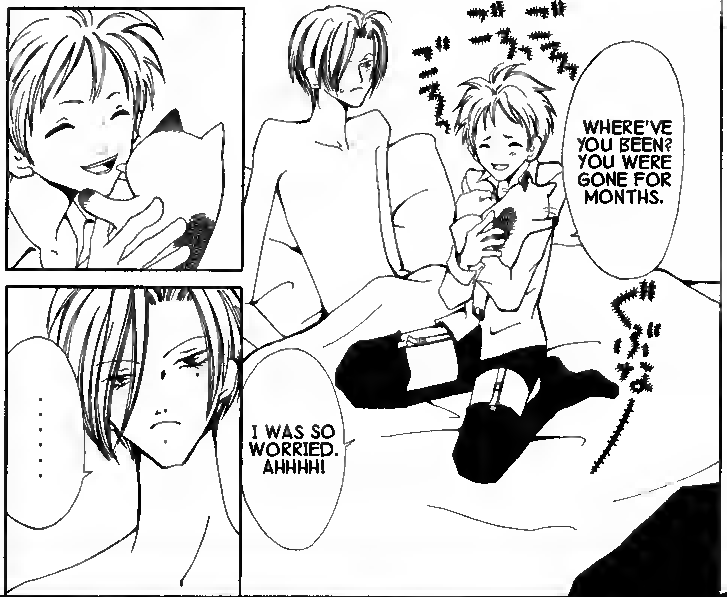
?
I DON'T KNO--
WHAT'S THAT SOUND?


IT'S YOU!!
GOMI?!


WHERE'VE YOU BEEN? YOU WERE GONE FOR MONTHS.
.....
I WAS SO WORRIED. AHHHH!

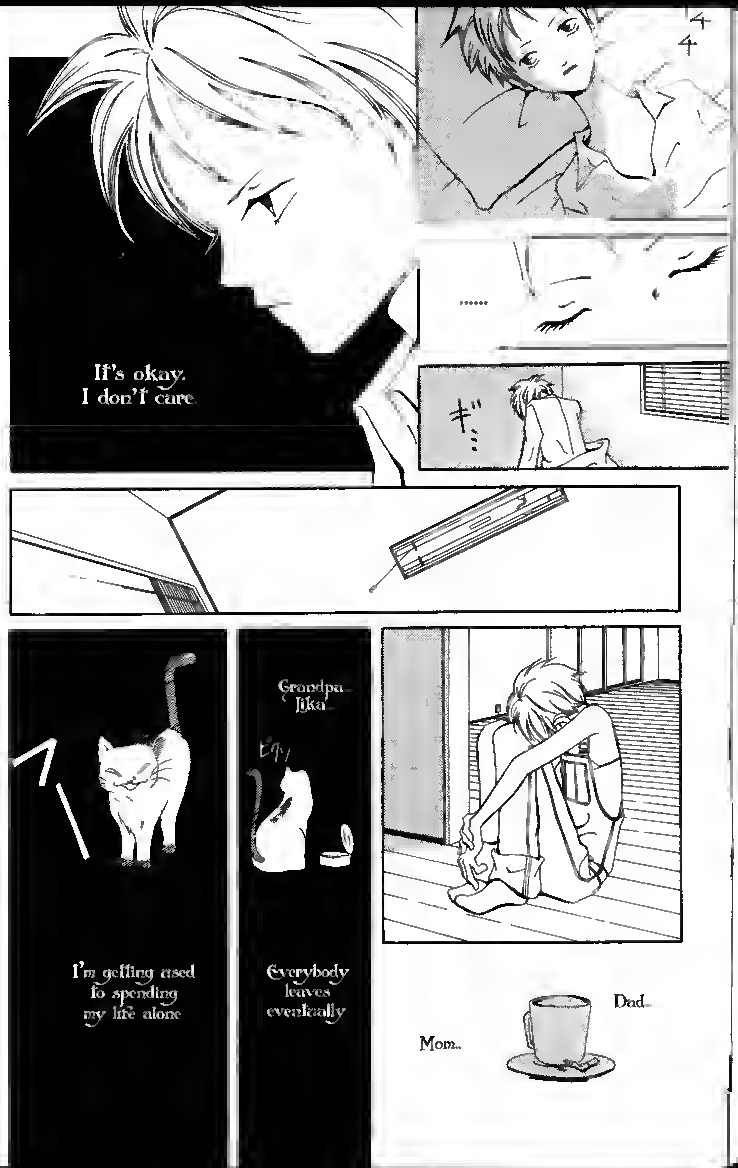
LIKA IS COMING OVER ON SUNDAY TO...!
ororon?

I WAS IN A FIGHT... WITH A FRIEND.
I've mostly healed
A FRIEND? WOW... THAT'S... SOME-THING
YOU KNOW, YOU NEVER TOLD ME HOW YOU GOT HURT?
WHAT THE HELL IS THIS?
IT'S TOAST.
with strawberry jam
LIKA-CHAN!!
HELLO
LOVE YOU! BYE!
YEAH ?!
NEXT SUNDAY ?!
COOL!

NO WAY!
THOSE DUMB ASSES DON'T KNOW WHAT THEY'RE TALKING ABOUT.
THAT'S WHY HER PARENTS LEFT.
DON'T YOU THINK, GRANDPA?
I'M RIGHT, HUH?
YOUR PARENTS OBVIOUSLY HAD URGENT MATTERS TO ATTEND TO.
チーン…

And he didn't come back
...not that day or the next.
...or the next after the next
He was gone
HEY, WANNA KNOW A SECRET?
CHIAKI'S PARENTS ARE GONE.
ABAN-DONED HER?!
MY MOM SAID THEY ABANDONED HER.
WHAT DO YOU MEAN?
WELL, SHE IS WEIRD.
NO. I KNOW A KID WHO SAW ONE COME RIGHT UP TO HER.
THAT'S A BUNCH OF CRAP.
YOU MEAN THE GHOSTS?
LIKE, WEIRD THINGS HAPPEN WHEN SHE'S AROUND.
WEIRD?

ORO...
It's not like I got attached...
Ororon was only around for a week anyway
SEE, I FOLLOWED MY NOSE AND LOOK WHERE IT LED US.
MIGHTY FINE...
...ANGEL MEAT.
The talisman!
IT'S GONE?!


It's okay. I don't care
.....
I'm getting used to spending my life alone
Grandpa... Jiji...
Everybody leaves eventually
Mom...
Dad...

WHA...
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GA AA AA AA!
WHAT?
!?
!
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バチバチ

Wait! I have another one!
ARE YOU DONE PLAYING MAGIC GAMES, PRETTY LADY?
IT'S BURNT?!
Ororon!!
IT SEEMS THAT IN THE BRIEF TIME I WAS GONE..
...THE HOUSE HAS BECOME INFESTED WITH PESTS.
I THINK WE DESERVE A TREAT BEFORE THE MAIN COURSE
No...
Someone...
BON APPETITE!

?!
HE'S NOT KIDDING.
...AND DIE.
NO!!
BROTHER!!
SHHHH. BE QUIET...

AAAAAA
CAN'T BE WHAT?
...HE CAN'T BE--
BLACK FLAME ...
ORORON... KING OF THE DEVILS!!
YAAAAAA!!
!!
THIS PUNK?
WHAT?!
HE'S THE KING?
WHAT IS THE DEMON ORORON DOING HERE?!
THREE MOLES UNDER THE LEFT EYE... CONSUMED IN BLACK FLAME.
HE'S THE KING!
YOU'VE GOT TO BE KIDDING

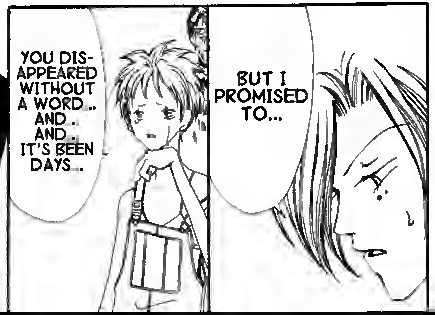
And they were not ugly anyway
I CAN'T BRING THE OTHER'S BACK... TOO MANY MISSING PARTS.

BROTHER!!
I... WH...
WHAT?

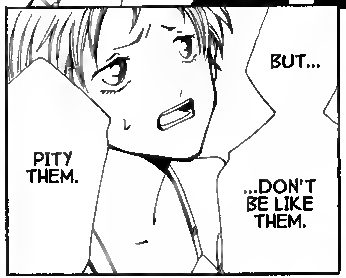
WHAT'S WRONG?

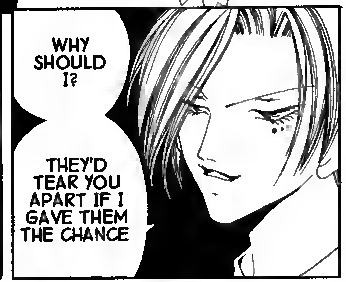
I THOUGHT ...
...YOU WERE NEVER COMING BACK.

NO CHIAKI, NO. IT'S JUST...
...I WENT TO GET MY MAID, MISS LUCY.
WELL... COOK, SO...
...YOU DON'T SEEM TO BE A VERY GOOD...
MISS LUCY...?


YOU DIS-APPEARED WITHOUT A WORD.. AND.. AND.. IT'S BEEN DAYS...
BUT I PROMISED TO...

STOP IT, ORORON!!
OH MY GOD!!
STOP...
DON'T DIE BROTHER!!


PITY THEM.
BUT...
...DON'T BE LIKE THEM.


WHY SHOULD I?
THEY'D TEAR YOU APART IF I GAVE THEM THE CHANCE

All right, Chiaki
Pity them...?
.....

YAAA!! I'M DYING!!

DON'T CRY, MY DEAR.
UNTIL YOUR DYING DAY, I'LL BE AT YOUR SIDE.
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PAIN LOOKS SO PRETTY ON HER
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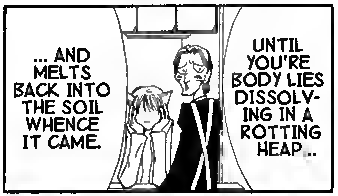
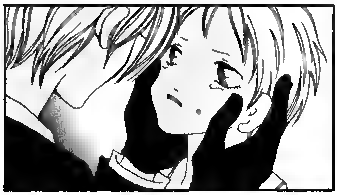
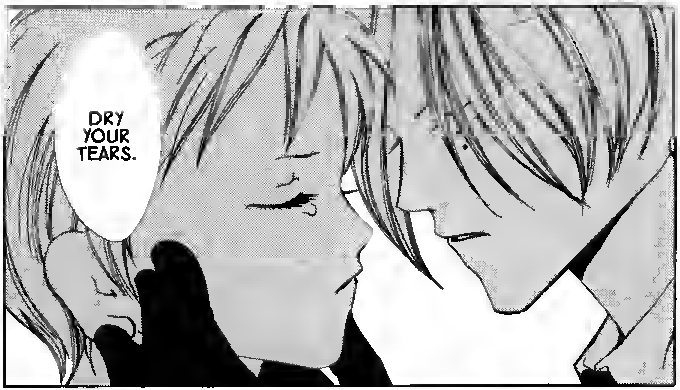
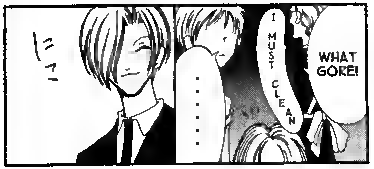

... AND MELTS BACK INTO THE SOIL WHENCE IT CAME.
UNTIL YOU'RE BODY LIES DISSOLVING IN A ROTTING HEAP..




DRY YOUR TEARS.

I'M HERE NOW.


I MUST BE A DREAM
WHAT GORE!
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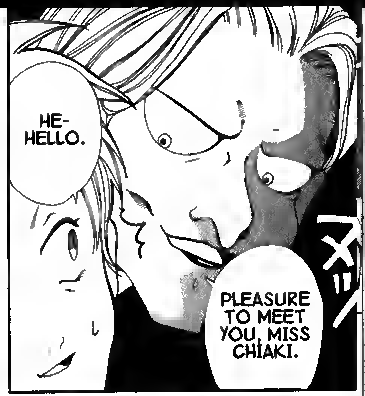
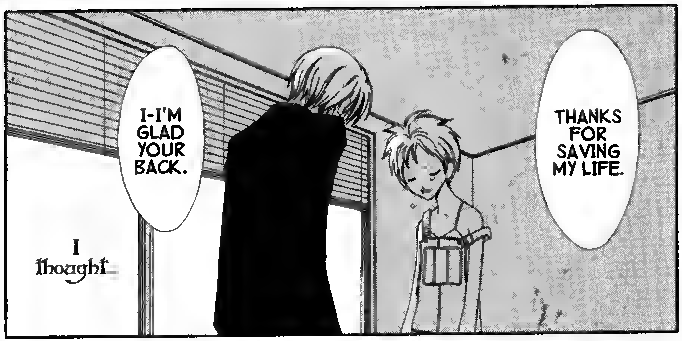

HE-HELLO.
PLEASURE TO MEET YOU, MISS CHIAKI.

CHIAKI ...?


I-I'M GLAD YOUR BACK.
THANKS FOR SAVING MY LIFE.
I thought

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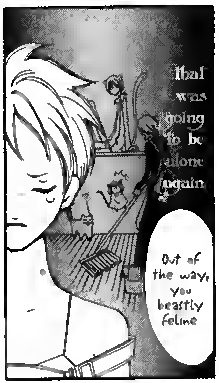
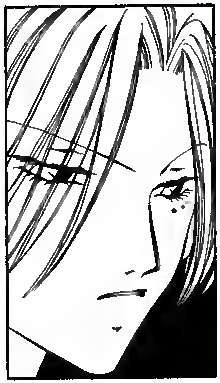
BUT...
...I MADE A PROMISE TO YOU.
I WILL NEVER LEAVE.


That was going to be taken again
Out of the way, you beastly feline



DID YOU FIND ANYTHING?
NOTHING. YOU?
HOPE.
WHAT'RE WE GONNA DO? WE CAN'T RETURN FROM OUR FIRST DECENT EMPTY-HANDED.
ALL WE NEED IS ONE, SMALL MONSTER HEAD.
HOW TOUGH CAN THAT BE?
IT'D ROCK IF WE COULD GET A DEMON HEAD.
CAN YOU IMAGINE? OR THE HEAD OF A FALLEN ANGEL?! WE'D BE SOOO POPULAR!

Some days later...
YUP.
IT IRRITATED ME.
I am a demon, afterall
HEY...
...YOU BURNT MY TALISMAN, DIDN'T YOU?
IRRITATED YOU! I WAS ALMOST DEVOURED BY A GANG OF DEMONS!!
Anger looks pretty on you too.
IF THEY SHOULD EVER RETURN, I'LL BE HERE TO PROTECT YOU.
AND THE MAYHEM ENSUES.
WANNA FIGHT?!
SORRY TO INTERRUPT, BUT COULD YOU FEED US?
OLD BAG?! I'LL MAKE A BAG OUT OF YOU IF YOU'RE NOT CAREFUL!
That old bag won't fall down her broomstick.
LIKA! IT'S SO GOOD TO SEE YOU!
WOO-HOO! THAT CHICK LOOKS DELICIOUS!
WHAT DOES HE MEAN BY THAT?
GYAAAA-AAAA!!
HOUSE RULE NUMBER ONE-- DON'T EAT LIKA!!

EVERYTHING ALL RIGHT?
DORAEMON. HE'S A BLUE ROBOT CAT.
Want to read with me?
.....
What?
WHAT'RE YOU READING?
YEAH...
...A MASSIVE, WHITE BIRD JUST FLEW ACROSS THE SKY. IT WAS BEAUTIFUL.

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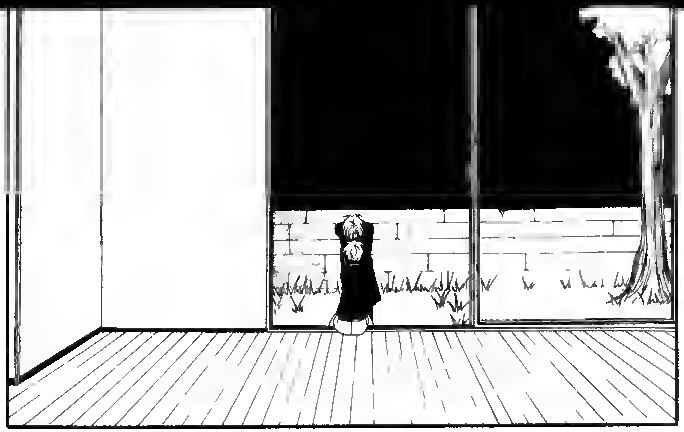
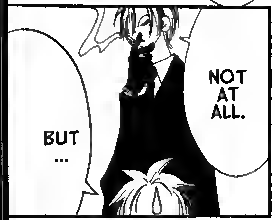
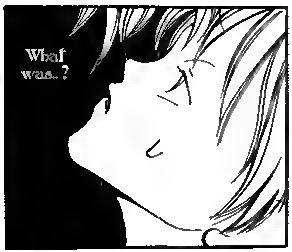
ANGEL VS. DEVIL

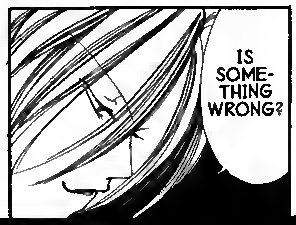


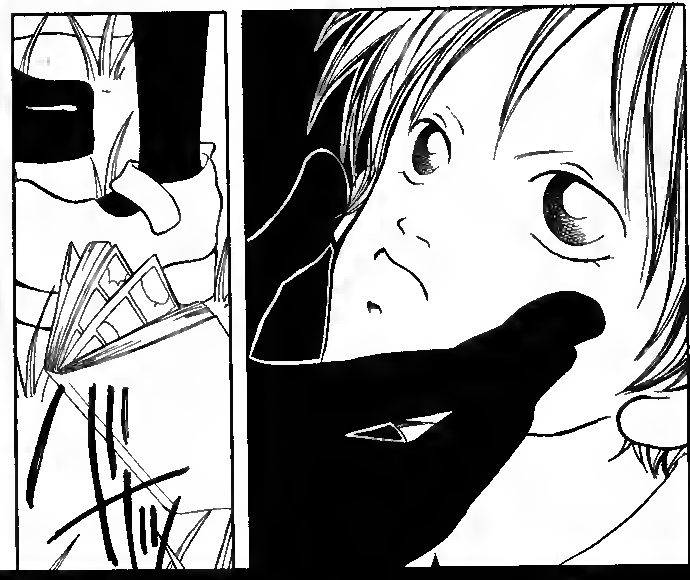


Is that how they groom each other in hell?

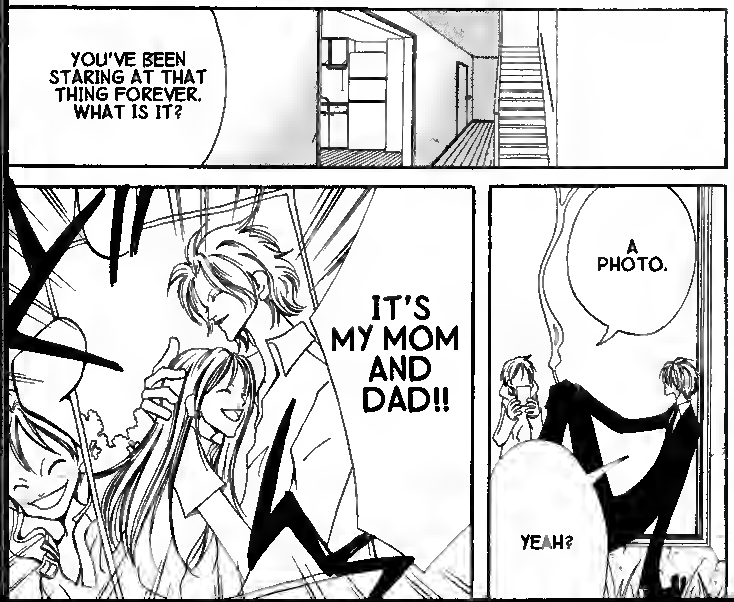
It made me feel fuzzy inside

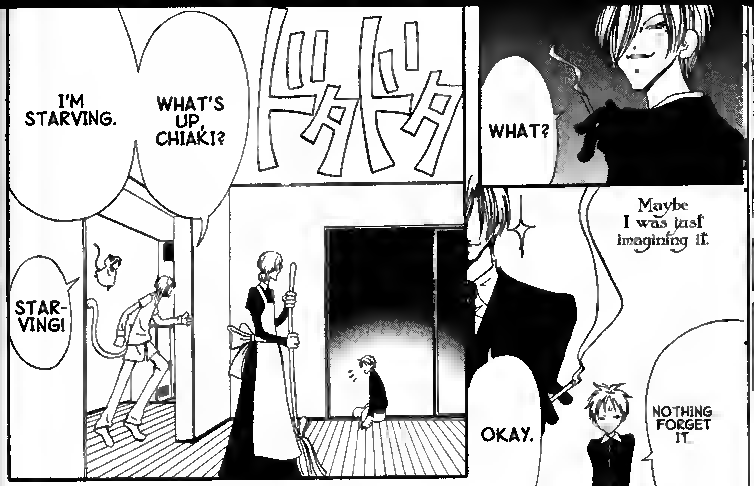


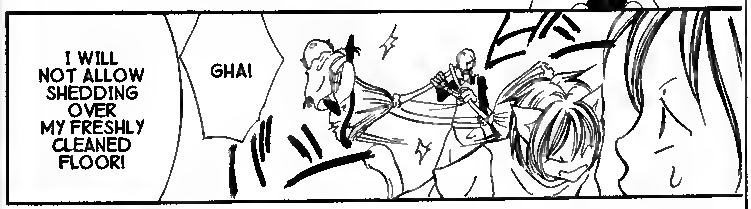




A month ago I was alone The house was silent Now it has come alive







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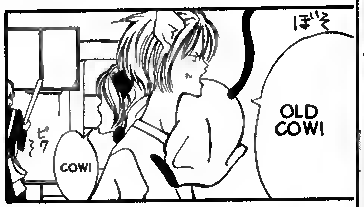
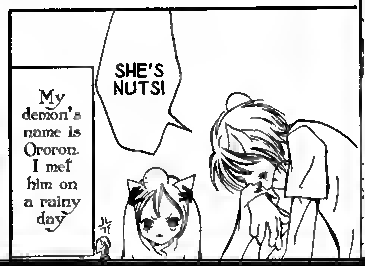
Shiro and Kuro are monsters.
What're you laughing at?
They showed up to eat me, but now they're just part of my bizarre new family along with Ororon's maid, Miss Lacy Boy has she selfied in fast
You okay?

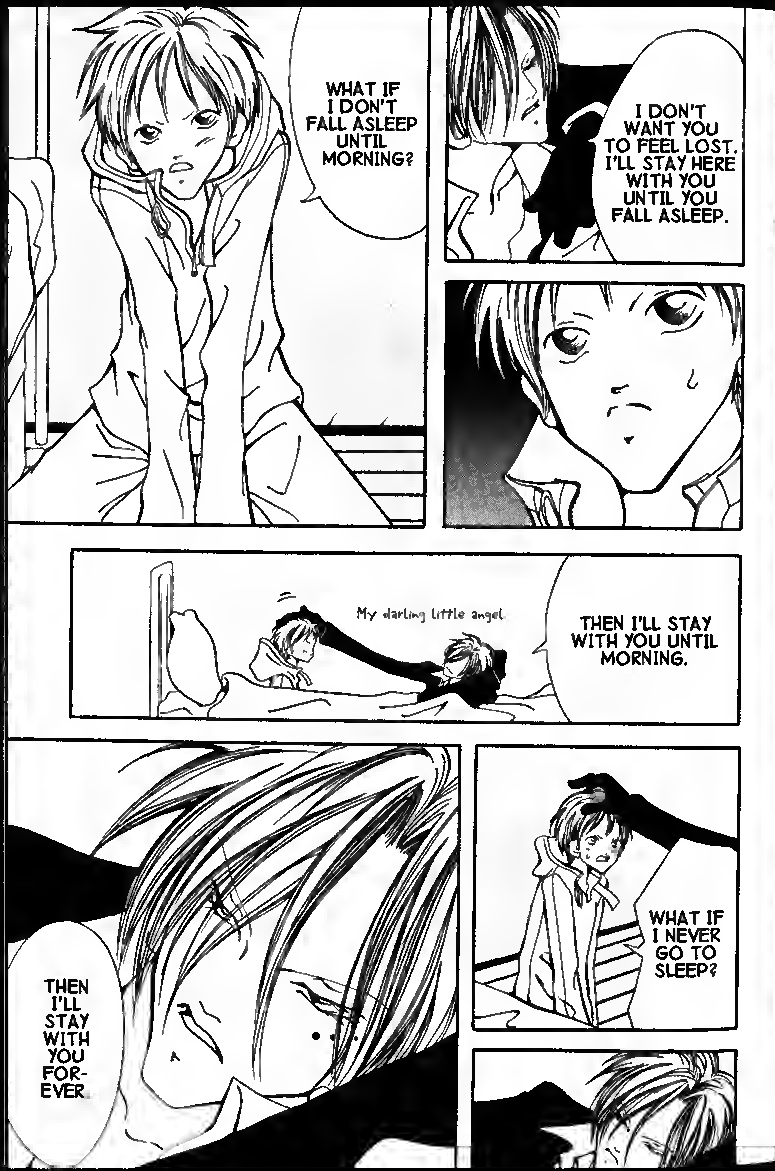




YOUR FATHER...
...IS MICHAEL... THE ARCHANGEL.
THEY'RE DEAD.
Mom and dad left me a long time ago. I don't really remember them.
SILENCE, LOWLY CRETIN.
WHY WOULD MY PARENTS BE DEAD?
WHAT'RE YOU TALKING ABOUT, SHIRO?
What? It's the truth.
SURELY THEY'VE GOT 'EM BY NOW.
YOU SAID THEY'VE BEEN M.I.A. FOR FIFTEEN YEARS, RIGHT?

MICHAEL ...?
WHAT ARE YOU TELLING ME?!
WAIT, WAIT... ORORON.
Mom and dad
I've met your father.
HOW COULD I NOT?
I don't think I've ever mentioned it.
HOW DO YOU KNOW MY DAD'S NAME?
THE PEACE TREATY HE BROKERED HAS LONG SINCE FALLEN APART. STILL, I REMEMBER HIM. HE WAS A GOOO BEING
A HUNDRED YEARS AGO... MAYBE MORE? HE WAS ONE OF HEAVEN'S AMBASSADORS TO HELL

CHIAKI...
...BUT IT IS THE WAY OF THINGS.
SO FAR THERE'S BEEN NO WORD OF TNE ARCHANGEL'S DEATH.
IF SOMEONE OF MICHAEL'S STANDING HAD BEEN EXECUTED, WE WOULD'VE HEARD ABOUT IT... EVEN IN HELL.
..DON'T WORRY.
I DON'T KNOW WHAT I'D DO WITH-OUT YOU.
YOU'RE COLD... BUT SWEET.
Now that you're here, I'm happier than I've ever been.
NO, I'M NOT. I'M COLD.
YOU'RE SWEET ORORON.
.....
...AN ANGEL IS STRICTLY FORBIDDEN TO COUPLE WITH A MORTAL.
TO DO SO MEANS THE DIVEST-MENT OF HEAVENLY RIGHT...
UNDER HEAVEN'S LAW...
.....
ORORON?
...AND THE IMME-DIATE EXECU-TION...
...OF ANGEL, MORTAL...
...AND ANY OFFSPRING SPAWNED FROM THE TWO.
YES, IT'S UNFAIR ...


WHAT IF I DON'T FALL ASLEEP UNTIL MORNING?
I DON'T WANT YOU TO FEEL LOST. I'LL STAY HERE WITH YOU UNTIL YOU FALL ASLEEP.
My darling little angel
THEN I'LL STAY WITH YOU UNTIL MORNING.
WHAT IF I NEVER GO TO SLEEP?
THEN I'LL STAY WITH YOU FOR-EVER.

THIS WORLD IS SO BIG.
WHEN I'M ALONE, I FEEL LOST. LOST IN A FOREST OF SOLITUDE.
ALL RIGHT, THAT'S IT YOU'RE FREAKIN' ME OUT WITH THAT TALK I'M GOING TO SLEEP
IT'S TRUE THOUGH
?
WHAT?
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KURO ?!
WHAT IS IT?!
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?!
WAAA!! MY JACK IS...
MY JACK IS...
WHO'S JACK?!
JACK?!
THE WORLD PUNISHES THOSE WHO TREAT ME LIKE AN ASSHOLE!
BUT HE WAS JUST RUN OVER BY A CAR! BWA HA HA HA HA HA!!
STOP IT!! JUST STOP IT!! STOP IT!!
What's wrong with treating an asshole like an asshole?
EVERYBODY CHILL
JACK'S A STRAY CAT THAT'S BEEN KICKING AROUND HERE FOR THE LAST COUPLE OF DAYS. JACK AND KURO WERE ALL BUDDY BUDDY, BUT JACK WAS A REAL ASSHOLE TO ME...DON'T ASK ME WHY... ANYWAY, NOT TO BE AN INSENSITIVE MONSTER OR ANYTHING...
I DON'T KNOW...
?
WHAT'S THAT NOISE?
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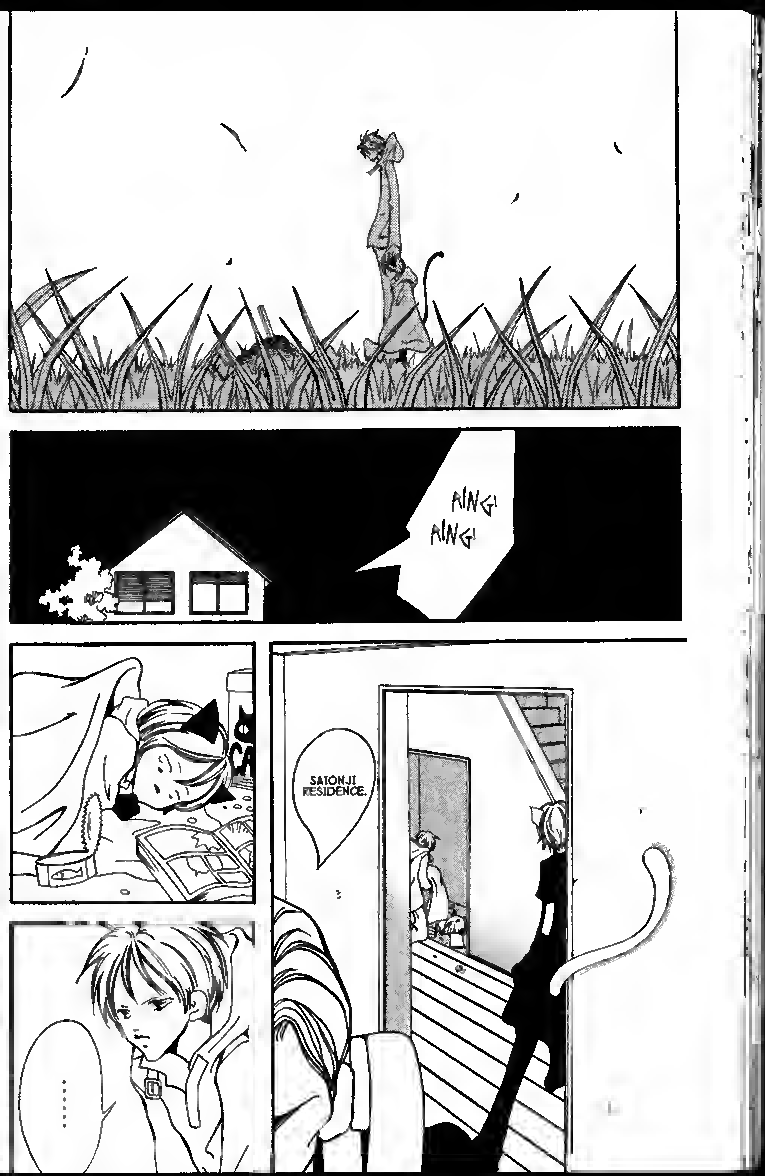
LET'S GO BURY HIM, OKAY, KURO?
IT'S JUST A DEAD CAT.
DON'T BE STUPID.
OH, THIS IS RIDICULOUS.

YOU KNOW WHAT'D BE FUNNY? IF WE MADE TWO GRAVES FOR YOUR PARENTS RIGHT THERE NEXT TO OLD JACK THE DEAD CAT.
GIRL, IT'S BEEN FIFTEEN YEARS... THEY AIN'T OUT FOR A WALK.
THAT'S NOT FUNNY.
.....
I BELIEVE ORORON. MY PARENTS ARE STILL ALIVE.
OKAY.
YOU'RE RIGHT.
THEY MAY NOT BE DEAD.

I'M HUNGRY.
……

MAYBE THEY JUST DON'T CARE ABOUT YOU. THAT IS ANOTHER POSSIBILITY.
……
AW—
I'M JUST PLAYING. IT'S NONE OF MY BUSINESS.
AREN'T YOU COLD, KURO?
NO.

IT'S FOR YOU.
YEAH?
CHIAKI.
SOME INSUFFERABLE WOMAN WHO CLAIMS TO BE YOUR AUNT.
GOOD! SHE HEARD ME.
SORRY TO BE SO INSUFFERABLE!
HELLO, AUNTIE.
WHAT DO YOU WANT?
My aunt called to talk about my welfare
She's taking charge of the inheritance grandpa left me


RING! RING!
SAIONJI RESIDENCE.
.....

WHY WOULD I DO THAT FOR YOU?
FOR YOUR BRO-THER?
NOT... FOR ME...
YOU WANT ME TO RESURRECT THE CAT? RIGHT?
I WAS LUCKY TO DRAG YOUR ESSENCE BACK FROM THE NOTHINGNESS, ALL RIGHT?
AND TRUTH BE TOLD, I DON'T KNOW HOW TO RESURRECT THAT WHICH I DID NOT KILL. I MAY BE THE KING OF HELL, BUT I'M NO ANGEL. PLUS THE CAT'S BEEN DEAD TOO LONG.
Remember that I couldn't bring back your friends at all.
YOU SHOULD'VE BEEN COMPASSIONATE THEN INSTEAD OF GUILTY HOW OBVIOUSLY THE LESSONS OF OUR LITTLE ANGEL HAVE NOT YET PERMEATED THAT THICK SKULL OF YOURS.
WA-
WAIT...

YOU NEED TO TALK?
THERE'S NOTHING WORTH TALKING ABOUT THIS EARLY IN THE MORNING.
YEAH.
YOU'RE AN EYE-SORE.
SAY WHAT'S ON YOUR MIND AND LEAVE.
YOU MIGHT THINK THAT... BUT I DO, IN FACT, HAVE SOMETHING TO TALK ABOUT.
COME ON, JUST LISTEN!!
WELL, HURRY IT UP SO I CAN REFUSE TO DO IT.
I HAVEN'T SAID ANYTHING YET!!
IT'S ABOUT JACK--
I REFUSE.

NO!!
WHY?
YOU CAN'T. NOT TODAY.
THEY ALREADY THINK I'M A FREAK.
IF THEY FIND OUT THAT I LIVE WITH DEMONS AND MONSTERS, THAT'S IT... I'M TOTALLY BUSTED.
DON'T EVEN ASK!
YOU JUST CAN'T! THAT'S ALL!
DO THEY?
BUT... IT'S DANGER-OUS FOR YOU TO GO OUT...
DON'T WORRY ABOUT IT.
AS YOU CAN SEE I DON'T NEED YOU HANGING AROUND KEEPING WATCH OVER ME.
OKAY? THANKS.
SEE YOU LATER!
YOU. FOLLOW HER.
ME?

...CHIAKI!
OH...
THANKS FOR THAT, BY THE WAY.
HEY...
THIS IS A BIT EARLY FOR YOU.
MOR-NING.
COOL.
I NEED TO GET OUT.
GOING SOME-WHERE?
SOME-WHERE.

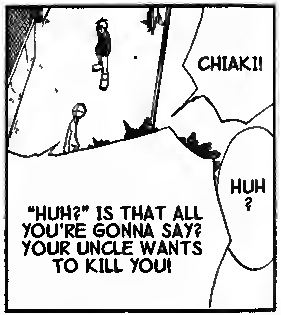
THE PRIEST TOLD US THAT, REMEMBER?
WHY WOULD SHE LISTEN TO YOU? SHE'S POSSESSED.
LISTEN TO ME...
...YOUR GRANDFATHER LEFT YOU A FORTUNE, NOT A LICENSE TO BLOW OFF LIFE.
USE THIS BLESSING TO MAKE SOMETHING OF YOURSELF.
DON'T WASTE YOUR BREATH, SIS.
WHO ARE THESE FREAKIN' PEOPLE?
I'M SORRY. I COULDN'T HELP BUT OVERHEAR HOW ANNOYING YOU ARE.

Once a month I receive money from my inheritance.
EHH...NO THANKS.
SHE DOESN'T APPRECIATE THE DANGER SHE'S IN.
I DON'T APPRECIATE THE DANGER EITHER.
THANKS SO MUCH FOR THIS, SHIRO.
A year ago
喫茶 Shigin
It's been like this ever since my grandfather passed away a year ago
HOW COULD YOU NOT? YOU DON'T FAIL AT SCHOOL BECAUSE YOU DON'T GO, YOU NEVER STAY OUT LATE BECAUSE YOU NEVER GO OUT. SOUNDS LIKE LIFE FOR YOU IS SIMPLY BLISSFUL.
YES, AUNTIE.
HAVE YOU BEEN GOOD THIS MONTH?
...that seems like such a long time
IT'S BEEN A MONTH AGAIN, CHIAKI?

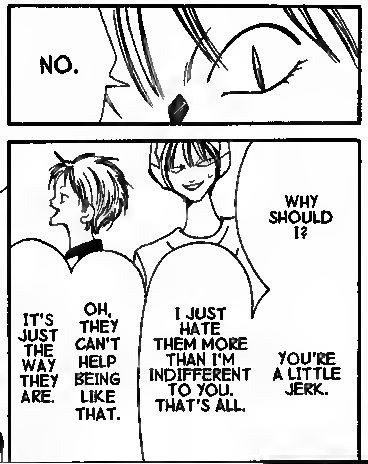
WE CAN STILL HEAR YOU, DICKHEADS! WE'RE RIGHT HERE!

DO YOU CARE ABOUT WHAT HAPPENS TO ME?

LET'S GO CHEW THEIR SPLEENS OUT!!
THEN WATCH THEM SCREW YOU OUTTA CASH!


CHIAK!!
HUH?
"HUH?" IS THAT ALL YOU'RE GONNA SAY? YOUR UNCLE WANTS TO KILL YOU!

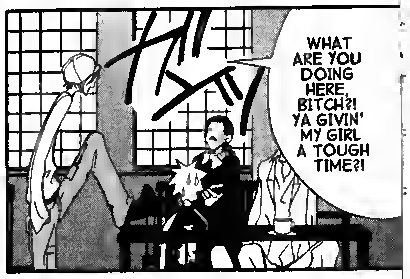
YOU DON'T CARE?!
OF COURSE I CARE. BUT VIOLENCE DOESN'T SOLVE ANYTHING
ARE YOU NUTS?!

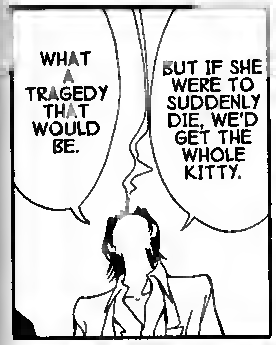

NO.
IT'S JUST THE WAY THEY ARE.
OH, THEY CAN'T HELP BEING LIKE THAT.
I JUST HATE THEM MORE THAN I'M INDIFFERENT TO YOU. THAT'S ALL.
WHY SHOULD I?
YOU'RE A LITTLE JERK.

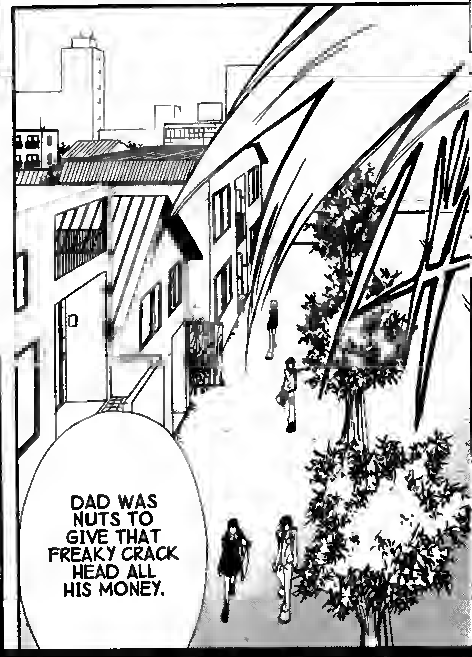
SHIRO!!

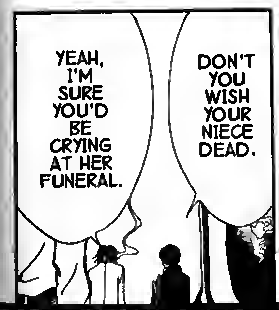
WHAT?
WHAT THE HEAVENS ARE YOU DOING HERE?

SHIRO ...!


WHAT ARE YOU DOING HERE, BITCH?! YA GIVIN' MY GIRL A TOUGH TIME?!


WHAT A TRAGEDY THAT WOULD BE.
BUT IF SHE WERE TO SUDDENLY DIE, WE'D GET THE WHOLE KITTY.

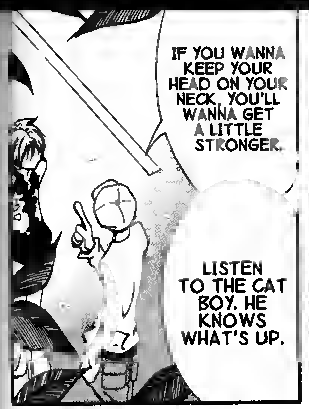

DAD WAS NUTS TO GIVE THAT FREAKY CRACK HEAD ALL HIS MONEY.


YEAH, I'M SURE YOU'D BE CRYING AT HER FUNERAL.
DON'T YOU WISH YOUR NIECE DEAD.

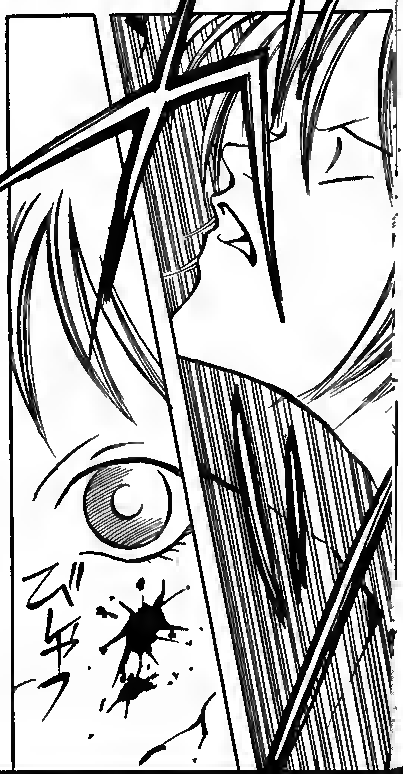
THE WEAK DIE.

WHERE'S MR. ORORON?
BE QUIET, YOU OLD BAG. I'M READING.
OLD BAG?

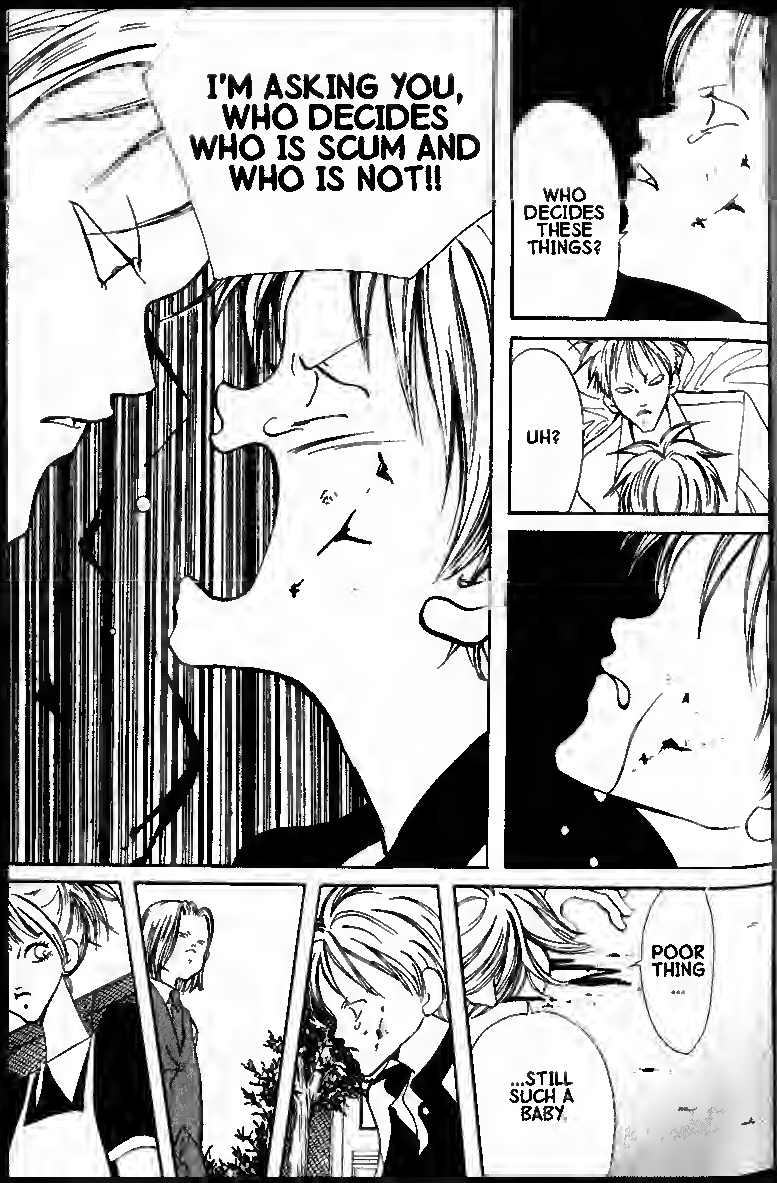
Wh...!!
EYAAAAAAA!!


IF YOU WANNA KEEP YOUR HEAD ON YOUR NECK, YOU'LL WANNA GET A LITTLE STRONGER.
LISTEN TO THE CAT BOY. HE KNOWS WHAT'S UP.

LISTEN, CHIAKI... CHAN... WHATEVER...
...IN THIS WORLD... THE WEAK ALWAYS DIE.
That's stupid



FLAP
MAN! I WANTED TO PLAY WITH HIM SOME MORE! YOU RUINED IT. NOW!
DO YOU GET ANGRY MUCH?
LOOK PISSED.
Somebody...
YOU'RE ANGELS. HOW CAN YOU KILL PEOPLE?
...AND THE CHILDREN OF THE FALLEN.
I DON'T KILL PEOPLE. I KILL MONSTERS..
I TOLD YOU, I'M NOT GAY!!
IT CAN'T DECIDE WHAT IT WANTS TO BE. HEAVEN HATES A FAIRY.
NOT CUTE ENOUGH... GOT TO BE A BOY.
IS THAT A GIRL?
SHIRO!!
OH MY GOD... ARE YOU ALL RIGHT?
SHIRO !!
HEY.
OOPS.
DID WE ALREADY SLAY THE BEAST?
SHIRO !!

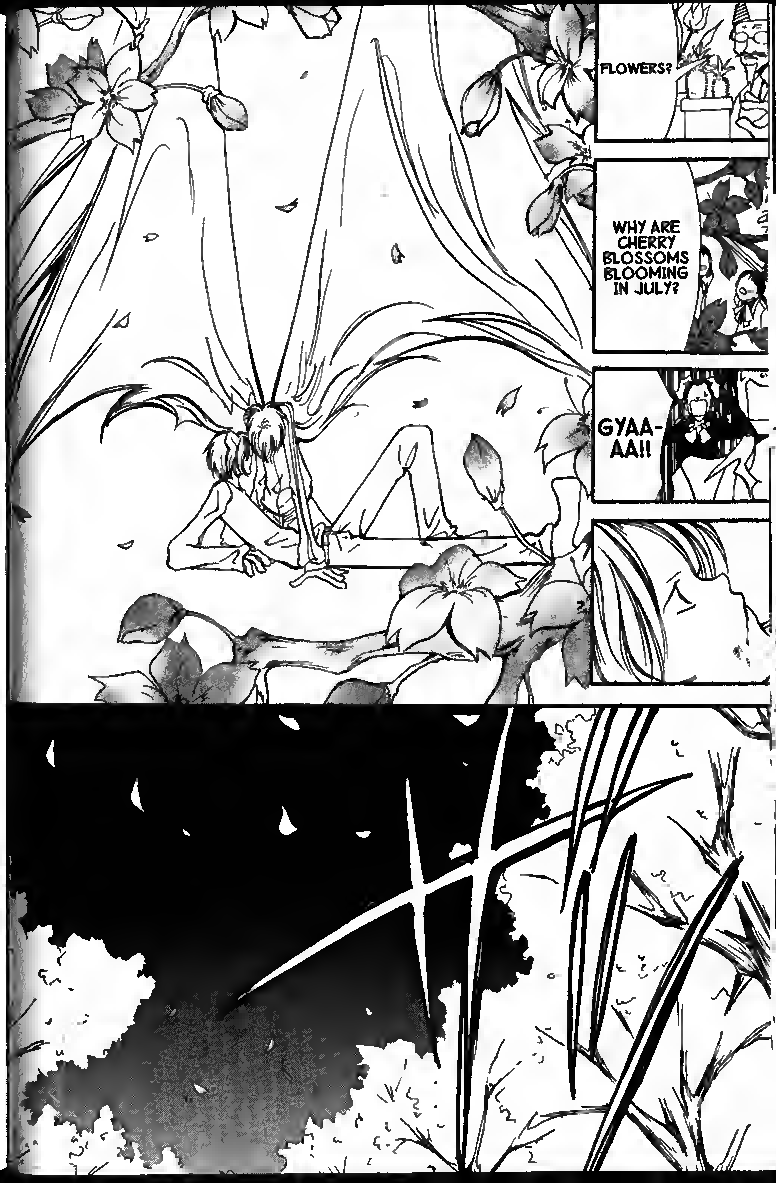

I'M ASKING YOU, WHO DECIDES WHO IS SCUM AND WHO IS NOT!!
WHO DECIDES THESE THINGS?
UH?
POOR THING ...
...STILL SUCH A BABY.

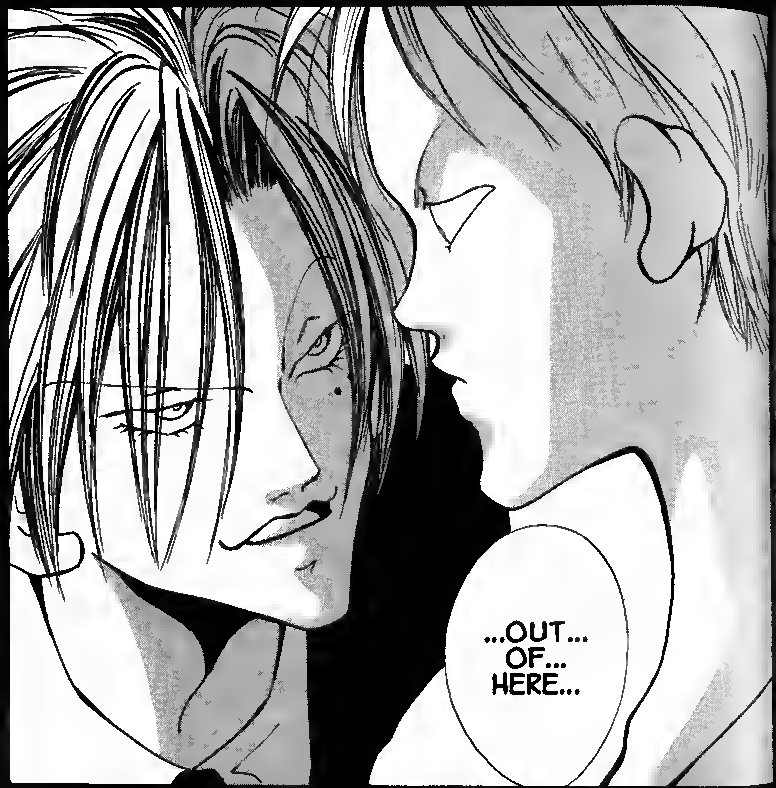
IT'S JUST THE LAW.
MM...I DON'T KNOW.
...tell me that none of this is real.
WHY? WHY DO YOU KILL MONSTERS AND... AND THE CHILDREN OF FALLEN ANGELS?
This is all a bad dream.
Scum?
THE LAW...?
THE SCUM MUST BE SCRUBBED AWAY... RUBBED OUT.
THE LAW.

SHIRO...
!!!
SHIRO...
HOW ...?
RUN!
COUGH
DON'T JUST SIT THERE CRYING!
COUGH
What's happening?
...THAT WAS WILD.
MAN...
HA HA HA!
YEAH!!
DON'T TRY TO TALK.
SHIRO!!
GO!
RUN, CHIAKI!
LEAVE... ME... ALONE... AND RUN!

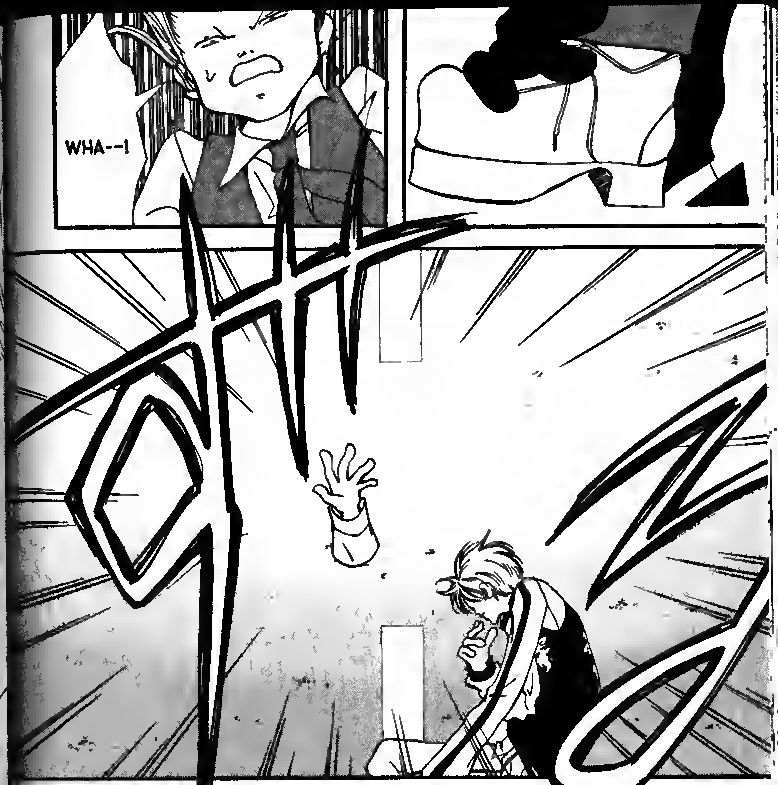
WHY?!
HEY, DON'T FEEL BAD, OKAY?
I don't understand any of this.
FINE. JUST DON'T MAKE TOO MUCH NOISE. PEOPLE WILL NOTICE US.
I'M TIRED. LET'S KILL THE KID AND GO HOME.
WHY?
I don't understand it at all.
WH...?!
!!
BYE-BYE! ♡

CHIA...
...CHIAKI?
!!
COUGH COUGH COUGH
THAT WAS SICK.
!!
ARE YOU OF NOBLE BLOOD, CHILD?
SHE'S RESURRECTED THE DEAD... A POWER EQUAL TO-- OR BEYOND-- EVEN AN ARCHANGEL.
THIS IS A FANTASTIC PRIZE...
...WITH WHICH TO RETURN TO HEAVEN.


FLOWERS?
WHY ARE CHERRY BLOSSOMS BLOOMING IN JULY?
GYAA-AA!!


...OUT...
OF...
HERE...

AH!


WHA--!

ALL RIGHT.
I'M SPOOKED
LET'S GET...

!
WHAT THE HELL IS GOING ON?!
OKAY, THIS ISN'T COOL.

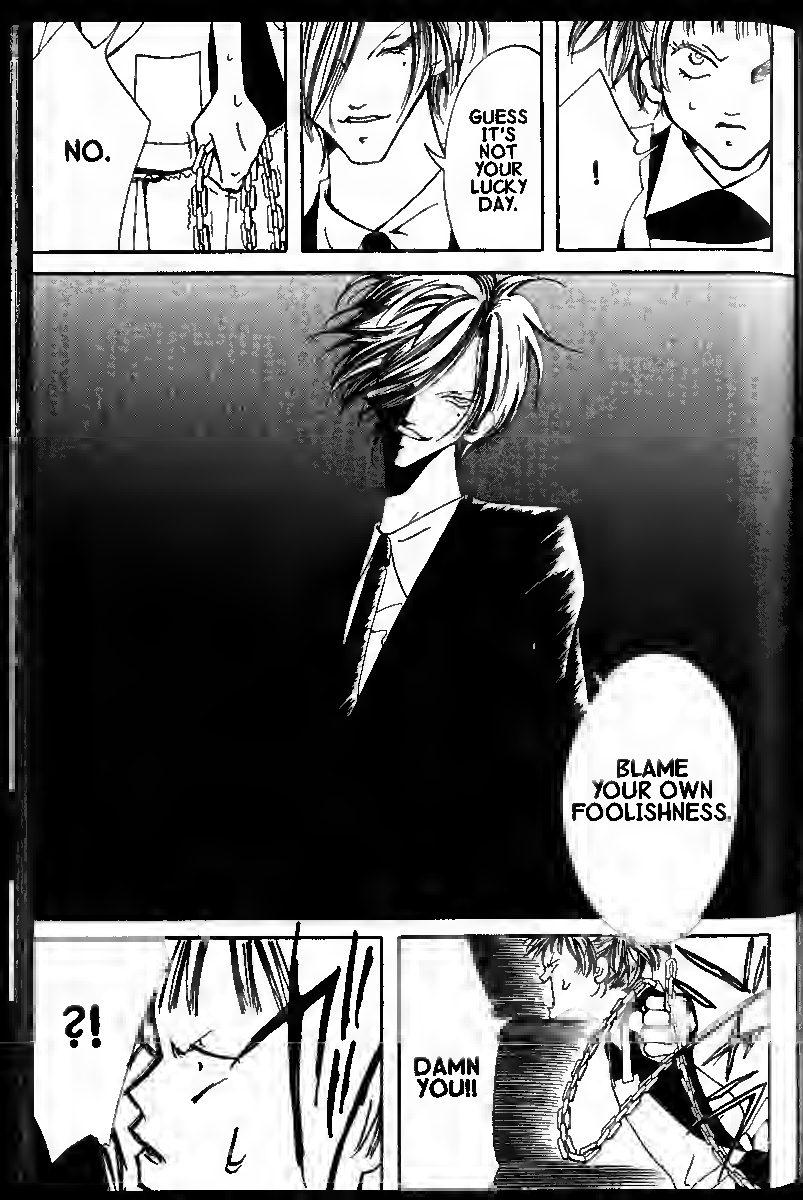
WHAT'S THAT?!
?!

ORO-RON ?!
KING OF THE DEVILS?
WN ?
I'M 123... BY YOUR YEARS.
BESIDES, THE KING OF THE DEVILS IS SUPPOSED TO BE ANCIENT, EVEN BY OUR YEARS!
NO WAY, ORORON WOULDN'T BE HANGING AROUND THIS DUMP.
KING OF THE DEVILS IN THE HOUSE, YEAH!!

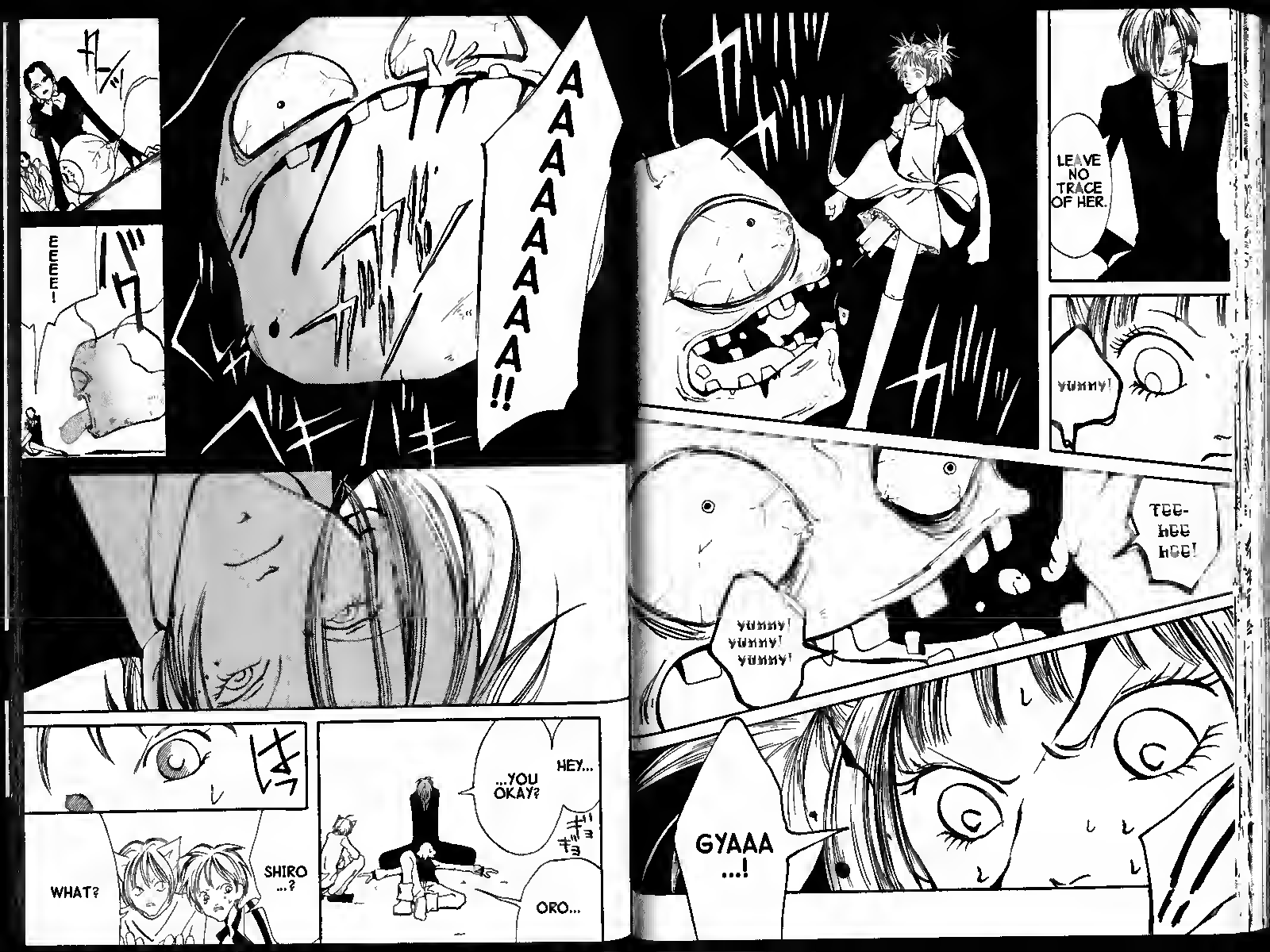
STOP!!
PLEASE!
STOP!
!!
OH MY GOD!

WATCH OUT!
YOUR HEAD BELONGS TO ME!!!
DAMN!
I'M THE CENTRAL PROTAGONIST IN THIS LITTLE MASQUERADE DO YOU HONESTLY BELIEVE A MARGINAL CHARACTER SUCH AS YOURSELF CAN DO AWAY WITH ME?
WHAT RE YOU DOING?

THE NEXT TIME I KILL YOU, THEY WON'T BE ABLE TO FIND ENOUGH OF YOU TO RESURRECT.
READ YA LOUD AND CLEAR, BOSS.
YOU'RE OVER A HUNDRED AND YOU'RE HANGING OUT WITH A FIFTEEN-YEAR-OLD CHICK? YOU'RE ONE SICK BASTARD.
HUH?
IS THE NUMBER TOO COMPLEX FOR YOU, EASY THAT'S ONE HUNDRED AND THEN ADD TWENTY-THREE TO THAT
Of course, I look twenty three. That's all that really matters
There's no way to beat him... He's an invincible...
You would have gotten Christ killed.
If I hadn't have thrown up...
And what's with your attitude?
King of the Devils?
King of the Devils?!
GULP
OHHH, IMAGINE IF I WERE TO RETURN WITH HIS HEAD... OHHH...
WAIT A MINUTE
HE'S UNDERESTIMATING ME, LEAVING HIS BACK UNGUARDED
I COULD GET HIM WITH A SURPRISE ATTACK


NO.
GUESS IT'S NOT YOUR LUCKY DAY.
!
BLAME YOUR OWN FOOLISHNESS.
?!
DAMN YOU!!

WH... WHAT?
WHAT?!
YOU'RE THE VILLAIN!! YOU'RE A DEVIL!!
PERHAPS
OR MAYBE IT'S VILLAIN AGAINST VILLAIN?
KILL UNDER THE COVER OF PURITY ALL YOU WANT. KILL MONSTERS... KILL THE FALLEN...
OH, NEVER MIND. I'VE GROWN WEARY OF YOUR HOLLOW MORALI-ZING.
BUT DO NOT HARM THOSE THAT ARE DEAR TO ME! DIG?
...KILL THEM BY THE THOUSANDS. KILL THEM TO EXTINCTION. IT DOESN'T MATTER TO ME.


AAAAAAAA!!
EEEE!
LEAVE NO TRACE OF HER.
YUMMY!
TEE-HEE HEE!
YUMMY! YUMMY! YUMMY!
GYAAA...!
HEY...
...YOU OKAY?
ORO...
WHAT?
SHIRO...?

AREN'T YOU INJURED?
NO.
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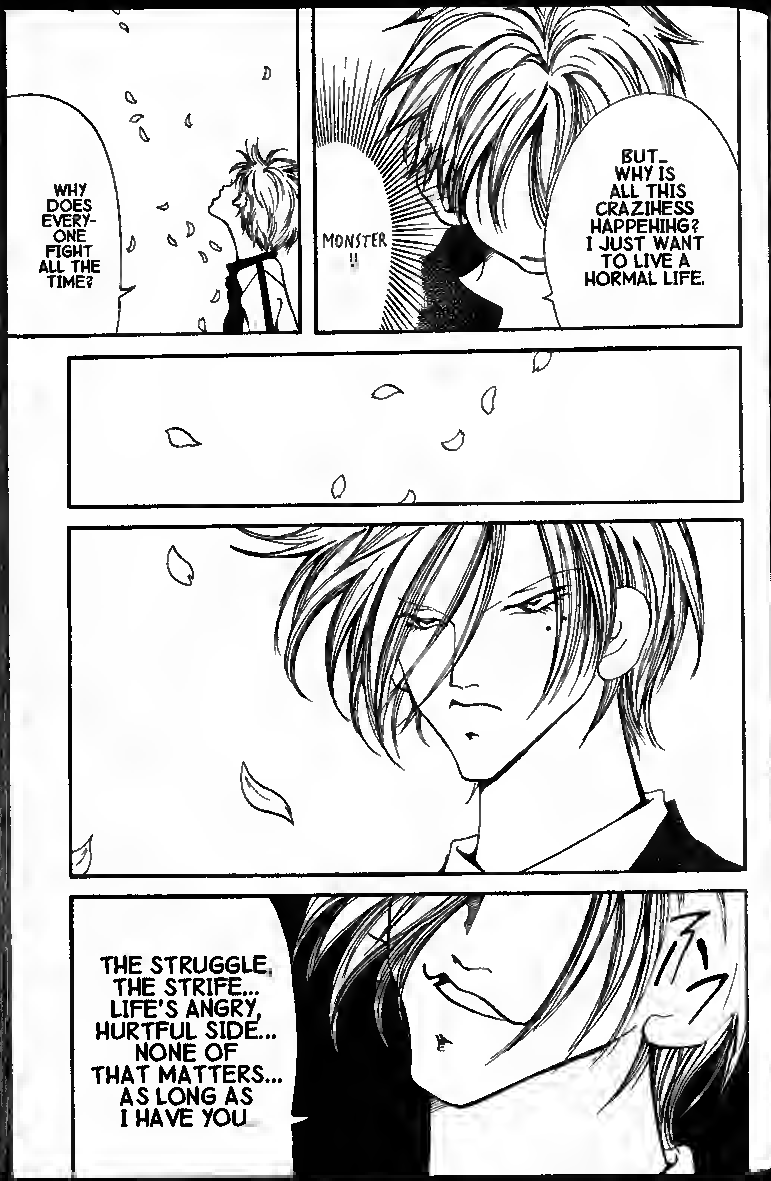
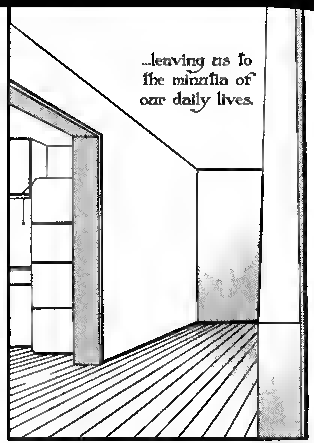
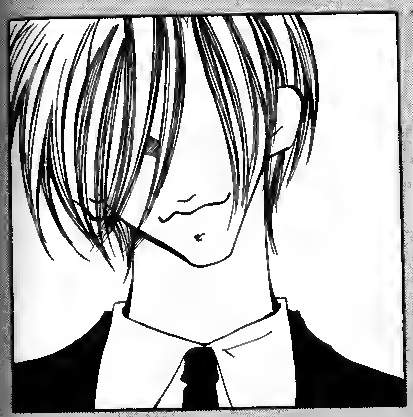
!
THANKS.
YOU HELPED ME AGAIN.
WHAT HAPPENED TO THE ANGELS?
THE ANGELS?
HEY.

EEEEEEE!!
I DON'T KNOW, BUT IT'S PRETTY COOL!
YA!
WHY ARE YOU ALWAYS ALIVE?
MONSTER!!
WAIT... UNCLE, AUNTIE... ARE YOU... OKAY...?
MO...
.....
WHAT'S SHE GOT AGAINST MONSTERS?
!!mmmmmm


WHY DOES EVERY-ONE FIGHT ALL THE TIME?
MONSTER !!
BUT... WHY IS ALL THIS CRAZINESS HAPPENING? I JUST WANT TO LIVE A NORMAL LIFE.
THE STRUGGLE, THE STRIFE... LIFE'S ANGRY, HURTFUL SIDE... NONE OF THAT MATTERS... AS LONG AS I HAVE YOU

YEAH, WHAT'S THE BIG DEAL?
What? Is that bad?
IT'S US OR THEM. THAT'S JUST THE WAY IT IS.
DID YOU KILL THEM?
THEY'VE BEEN DEAD TOO LONG, RIGHT ORORON?
AND, IF YOU WERE THINKING ABOUT ASKING HIM TO RESURRECT 'EM...DON'T BOTHER.
THERE ARE NO "BUTS."
BUT ...
.. RIGHT.
I COULD NEVER HATE YOU.
DO YOU HATE ME?





That night the wind carried the cherry blossoms off into the darkness...

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THE PRICE ON HIS HEAD

WHY SHOULD I HAVE TO WORRY ABOUT MONSTERS AND KILLER ANGELS?
It's a weird thing to think about
ARE YOU BROOD-ING?
WANT A CUP OF TEA?
NO.
SURE.
AND SOME DELECTABLE CAKES?

SOMEONE'S TALKING ABOUT ME.

NO.

WHAT DO YOU THINK?
Like smiling when eating something yummy.
I thought that only happened to humans
DOES THE DEVIL SNEEZE WHEN SOMEONE TALKS ABOUT HIM?

I'VE FOUND him.
WHAT DO YOU THINK?
Like smoking gives you cancer or
YES OR NO?
HEY, YOU GUYS, STOP FIGHTING!!
COME ON... JUST TELL ME!
Ha ha ha!
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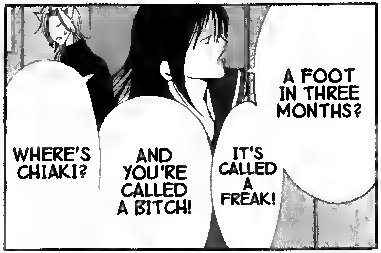
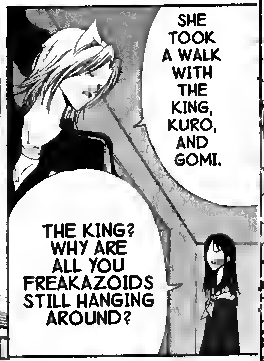
ARE YOU GETTING BIGGER?


WHERE'S CHIAKI?
AND YOU'RE CALLED A BITCH!
IT'S CALLED A FREAK!
A FOOT IN THREE MONTHS?

IT'S CALLED A GROWTH SPURT.

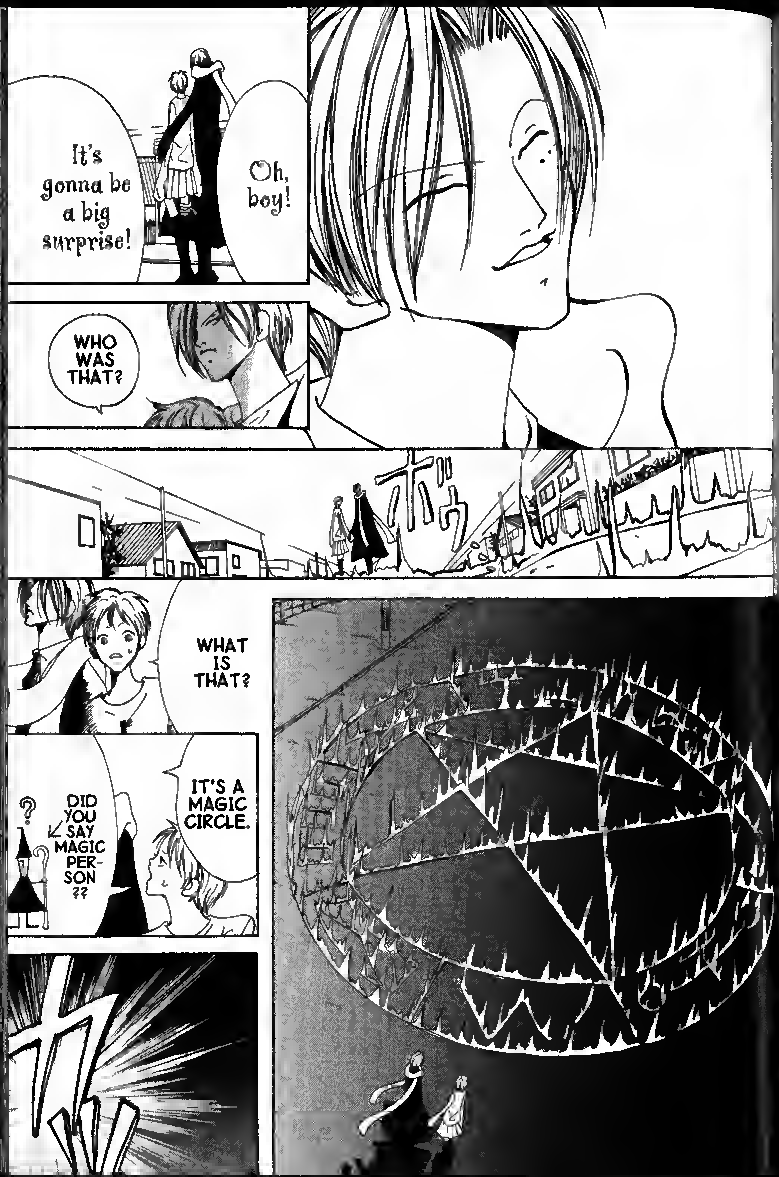
ORORON... ARE YOU CATCHING A COLD?


SHE TOOK A WALK WITH THE KING, KURO, AND GOMI.
THE KING? WHY ARE ALL YOU FREAKAZOIDS STILL HANGING AROUND?

AHCHOO!

*Baron an underworld unit of currency

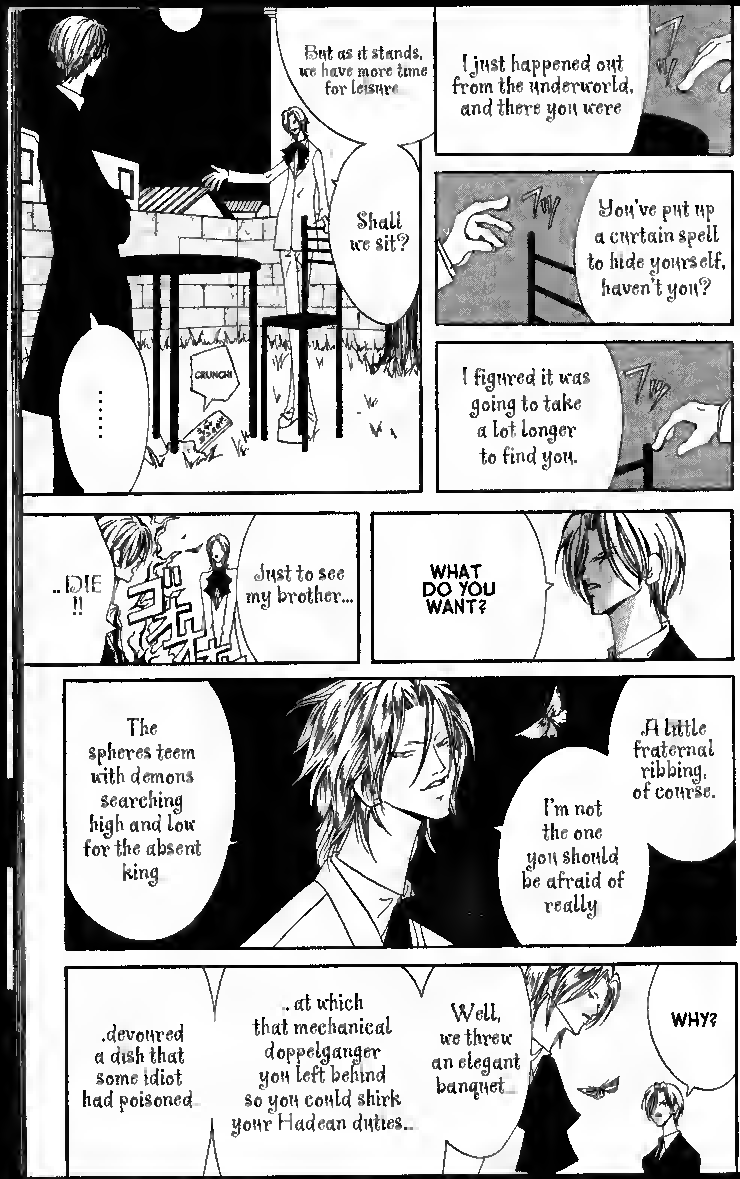
TO KILL YOU.
TWO MILLION BARONS?
...ON YOUR HEAD. TWO MILLION BARONS.*
A BOUNTY...
YOU'VE FOUND ME.
BUT WHY WERE YOU LOOKING IN THE FIRST PLACE?


It's gonna be a big surprise!
Oh, boy!
WHO WAS THAT?
WHAT IS THAT?
IT'S A MAGIC CIRCLE.
DID YOU SAY MAGIC PER-SON ??

SOMEBODY UNDER-ESTIMATES ME TERRIBLY.
I'D RATHER HAVE MY EYES PLUCKED OUT BY RAVENS THAN BE ANNOYED BY AN ATTACK FROM A CHEAP WASTE OF FLESH LIKE YOU.
ARE YOU TALKING TO YOURSELF AGAIN?
YES. I FIND IT THE ONLY STIMULATING CONVERSATION AROUND.

MR. OTHELLO, THE FIFTH PRINCE?
Oh, my. A surprise visit from royalty!
In the flesh.
You look great, baby brother.
THE OTHELLO? THE MOST ECCENTRIC PLAYBOY IN THE ROYAL FAMILY?
Ha ha ha! An eccentric playboy?! The tabloids are so cruel nowadays
COME ON! I JUST TOLD THE TRUTH!!
GYA!

You've been hanging around humans too much, it's changed you
!!
...Ororon Gem Farrel.
I didn't even know you could smile...
OTHELLO.


But as it stands, we have more time for leisure.
Shall we sit?
CRUNCH
……
I just happened out from the underworld, and there you were
You've put up a curtain spell to hide yourself, haven't you?
I figured it was going to take a lot longer to find you.
..DIE !!
Just to see my brother...
WHAT DO YOU WANT?
The spheres teem with demons searching high and low for the absent king
I'm not the one you should be afraid of really
A little fraternal ribbing, of course.
..devoured a dish that some idiot had poisoned
.. at which that mechanical doppelganger you left behind so you could shirk your Hadean duties..
Well, we threw an elegant banquet.
WHY?

Do you hurt much?
CHIAKI ? YOU'RE BACK!
Oh..man, that kills me! I'm gonna bust my gut! HA HA HA!!!
Bored
Please accept my sincerest apology, my sweet.
Ouch!
WHO THE HELL ARE YOU?!
WA!
Whoops... pardon me.
No, thanks! You just sit there and eat some more snacks!
Can I help?
It was surprising, to say the least
Lika?
You're here?!
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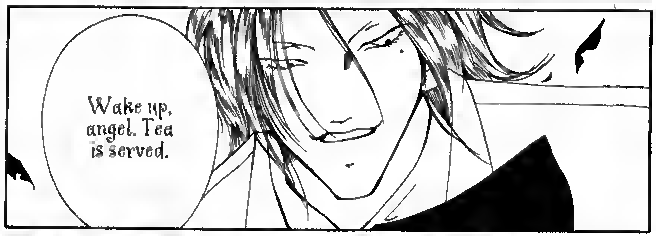
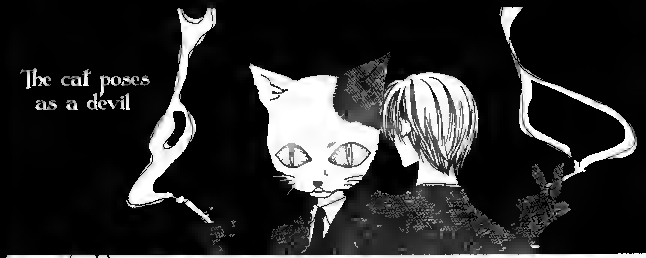
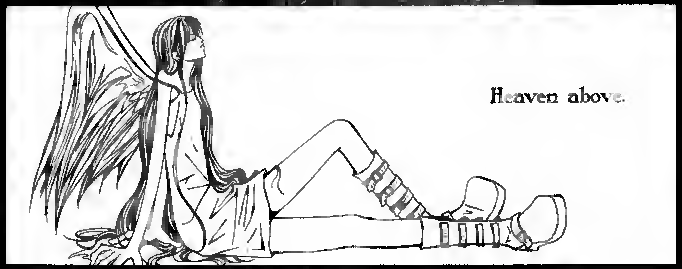
?

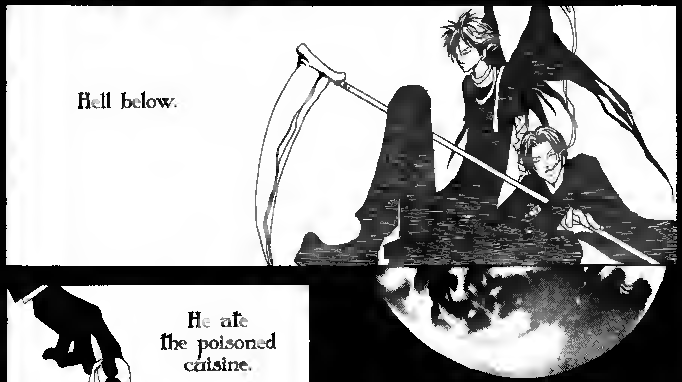
Ha ha ha, it's the look on his face
SINCE HE SAID "DIE!"
HOW LONG HAVE YOU BEEN STANDING THERE?
CHIA ...!
EVEN THE DEVIL ACTS CHILDISH WITH HIS BROTHER, HUH?
It's exactly like that.
NO...IT'S NOT LIKE THAT.
Hey, Ororon! Pass over here! I'm wide open!
I TOLD YOU TO SHUT UP!!
Chill!
The doll king.
The advisors and...
...the ministers.
Poisoned food

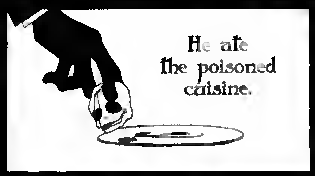
Sadly, your doll did not survive.
It was a laughable doppelganger, baby brother... it's a definitely an area in need of improvement
ENOUGH.
But you can't imagine the bedlam that ensued!
The advisors wigged, the ministers panicked, the court ladies wept
ABOUT WHAT?
I'm assuming you'll want to project an air of gentility around the lady
Are you pissy cause I call you baby brother?
Don't you care?
SHUT YOUR--
It's amusing when you get upset. That mask of sweetness just melts away
I AM NOT PISSY.











And the world between

...seven brothers.

We are..

...and most of us are not comfortable with the youngest on the throne.

...of different mothers.

Not comfortable?

Then?

Who's next?

Ofbello. The older devil with the mysterious blue eyes?

HEY, WANT TO HEAR A CRAZY STORY?

Devil.

He hates me.

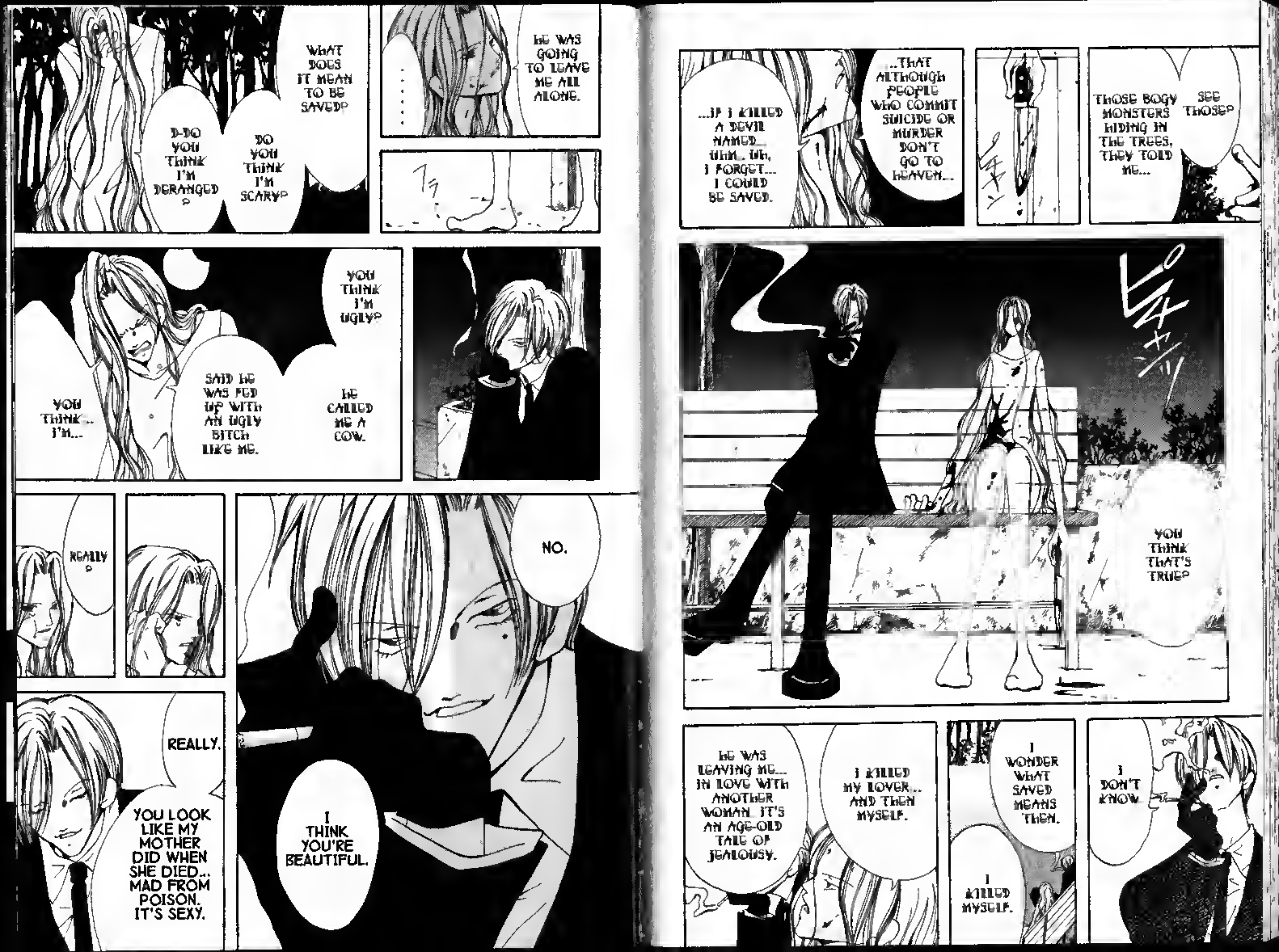
But his scorn is unilateral. I don't hate him

YOU GUYS AREN'T THAT CLOSE, HUH?

It's only natural to hate those who would poison your food

DON'T TAKE IT PERSONAL. HE TOLD ME HE HATES HIS WHOLE FAMILY.

Has he ever really gone into his past with you, Chiaki?


WHAT DOES IT MEAN TO BE SAVED?
D-DO YOU THINK I'M DERANGED?
DO YOU THINK I'M SCARY?
HE WAS GOING TO LEAVE ME ALL ALONE.
YOU THINK I'M UGLY?
HE CALLED ME A COW.
SAID HE WAS FED UP WITH AN UGLY BITCH LIKE ME.
YOU THINK... I'M...
REALLY?
NO.
I THINK YOU'RE BEAUTIFUL.
REALLY.
YOU LOOK LIKE MY MOTHER DID WHEN SHE DIED... MAD FROM POISON. IT'S SEXY.
...IF I KILLED A DEVIL NAMED... UHM... UH, I FORGOT... I COULD BE SAVED.
...THAT ALTHOUGH PEOPLE WHO COMMIT SUICIDE OR MURDER DON'T GO TO HEAVEN...
THOSE BODY MONSTERS HIDING IN THE TREES, THEY TOLD ME...
SEE THOSE?
YOU THINK THAT'S TRUE?
HE WAS LEAVING ME... IN LOVE WITH ANOTHER WOMAN. IT'S AN AGE-OLD TALE OF JEALOUSY.
I KILLED MY LOVER... AND THEN MYSELF.
I WONDER WHAT SAVED MEANS THEN.
I KILLED MYSELF.
I DON'T KNOW

SO PEOPLE SAY.
THAT'S A STRANGE NAME.
ORORON.
GOOD-BYE, ORORON.
...BUT, I LIKE YOU.
PEOPLE ARE BASTARDS...
NO PERSON HAS EVER BEEN KIND TO ME.
I NEVER LIKED PEOPLE.
YOU KNOW...
SWEET DREAMS, MAD WOMAN.
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I'M NO ANGEL.
I CAN'T OFFER YOU SALVATION.
BUT...I CAN KILL YOU... THE SPIRIT YOU.
I CAN MAKE YOU DISAPPEAR ENTIRELY.
I WANT TO DISAPPEAR.
I WANT TO DIE.
BUT IF YOU KILL ME, YOU COULD BE SAVED, RIGHT?
WOULD YOU .. KILL ME?
OOOO HHHH HH...
WHAT'S YOUR NAME?
I DON'T THINK I CAN TRUST WHAT THOSE DISGUSTING BOGY MONSTERS SAY TO ME.

YOU DON'T REMEMBER BECAUSE YOU FAINTED
OH.. RIIIGHT..
?
DO IT AGAIN! COME ON! IT'S COOL!
YOU KNOW, YOUR ANGEL WINGS.
NOT YOU, STUPID... CHIAKI.
Why are YOU even here?
Why are you even here?
FREAK ?!
Beat his ass, Lika!
SHE'S AN ANGEL!
WHAT'RE YOU TALKING ABOUT?
??
CHIAKI'S NOT A FREAK LIKE YOU GUYS!
...or the King of Devils.
Angel...? She might be a bogy monster in disguise... or a devil...
A very rare case in which heaven and human mix.
She's what we call a half-breed.
?
UH!
She could be a god.

I JUST SUDDENLY FELT SAD.
I DON'T KNOW
UHHH... IT'S WEIRD...
CHIAKI?
WHAT'S WRONG?
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HEY, HOW COME YOU DON'T EVER FLASH YOUR WINGS?
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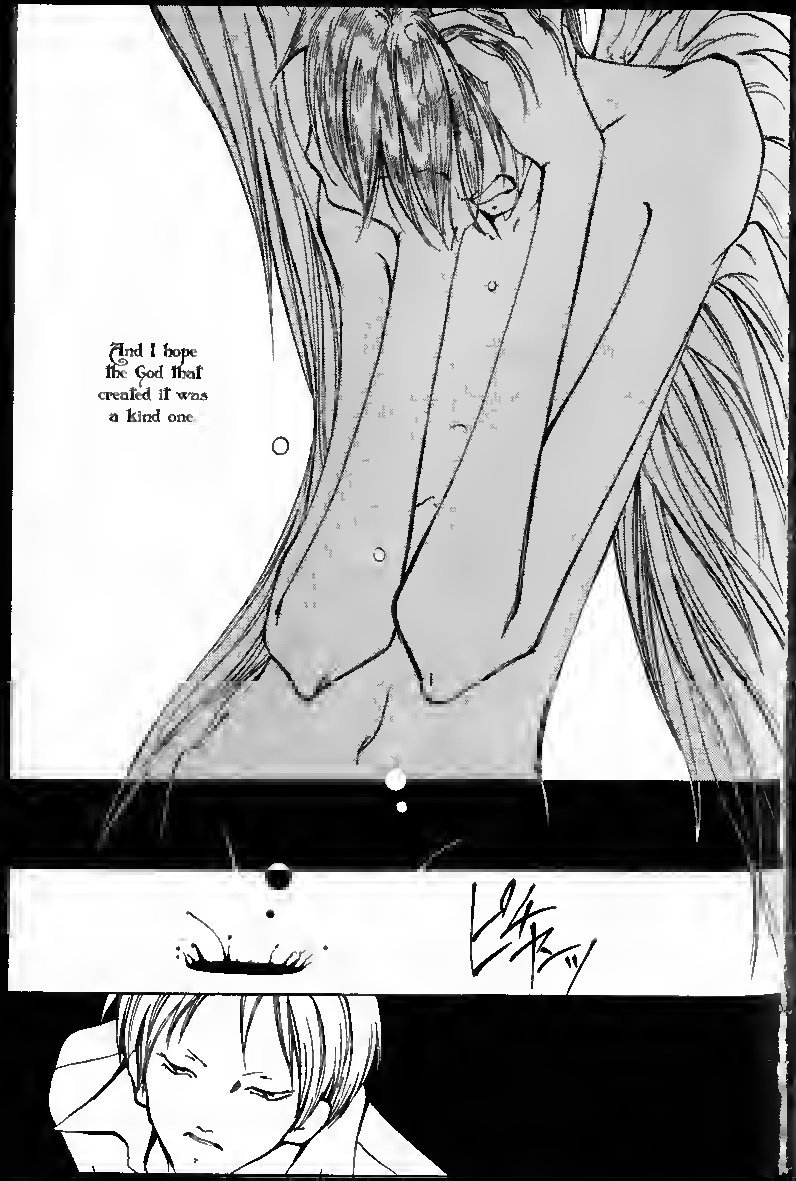
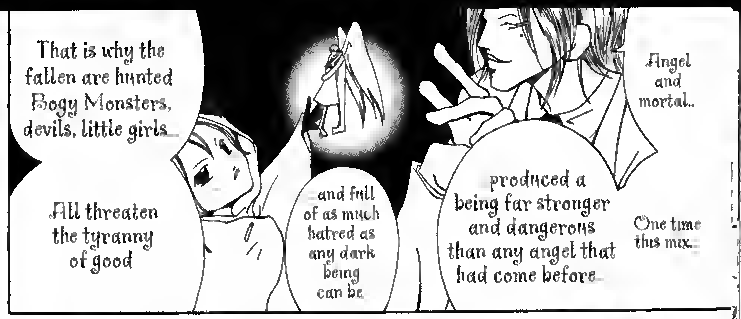
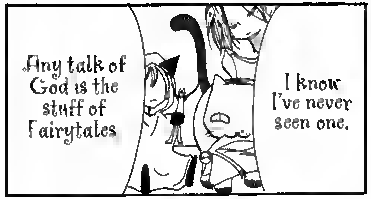
ME?

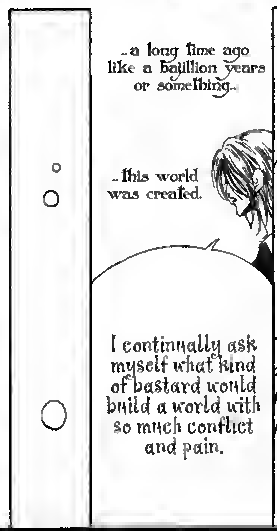

And I hope the God that created it was a kind one.

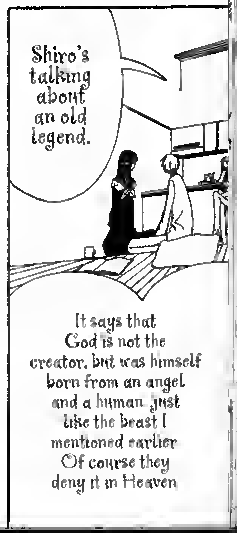

That is why the fallen are hunted
Bogy Monsters, devils, little girls
All threaten the tyranny of good
...and full of as much hatred as any dark being can be
...produced a being far stronger and dangerous than any angel that had come before
Angel and mortal...
One time this mix...


Any talk of God is the stuff of Fairytales
I know I've never seen one.

THE GOD?

YEAH, I'VE HEARD THAT STORY.
WE MIGHT HAVE THE DEVILS AND BOGIES...
...BUT AT LEAST WE HAVE A KING BUT WHERE'S THE KING OF HEAVEN?


...a long time ago like a bajillion years or something...
...this world was created.
I continually ask myself what kind of bastard would build a world with so much conflict and pain.
Either way, God...
...the destroyer and the creator...doesn't seem to be around
Merely another icon tahtkeeps people from having to deal with te sheer horro of existance
Before I was born.


Shiro's talking about an old legend.
It says that God is not the creator, but was himself born from an angel and a human just like the beast I mentioned earlier. Of course they deny it in Heaven.

ORORON, ARE YOU HUR...
EVERY-THING'S COOL.
NO.
BUT...
I...I THOUGHT YOU'D ALREADY BE IN BED.
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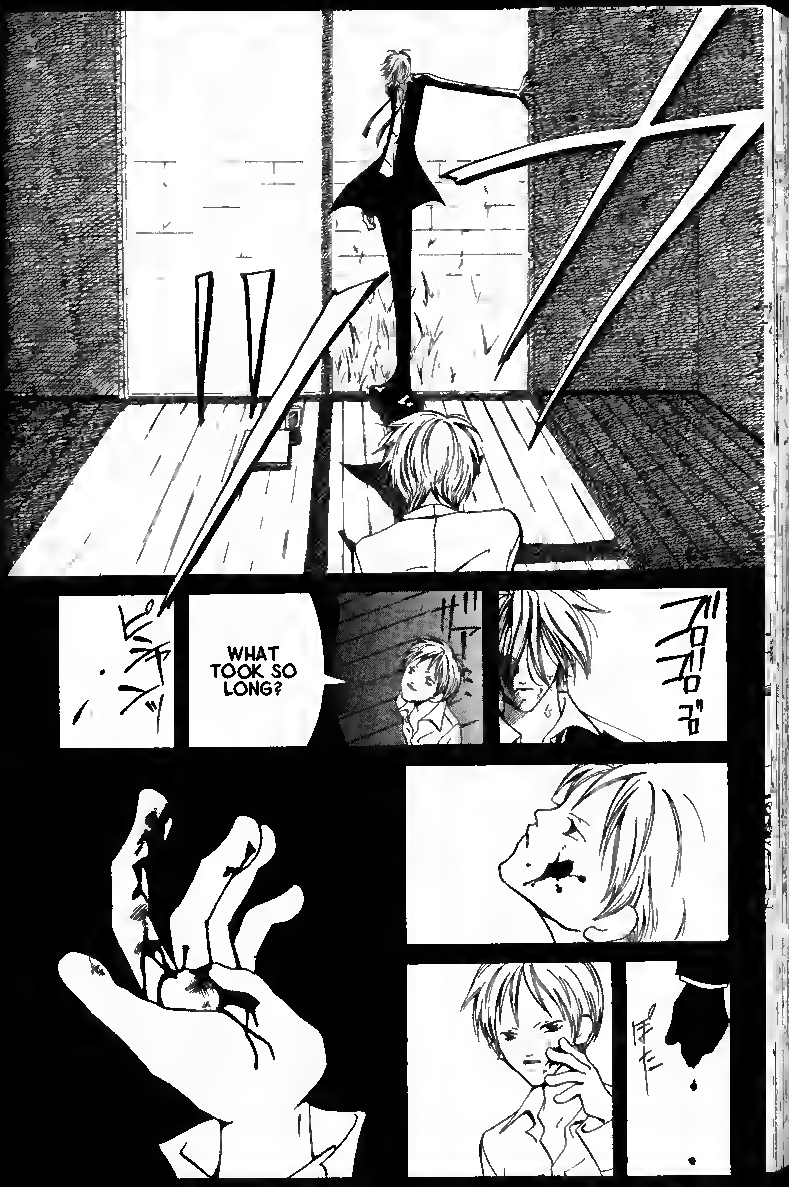
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WHAT TOOK SO LONG?
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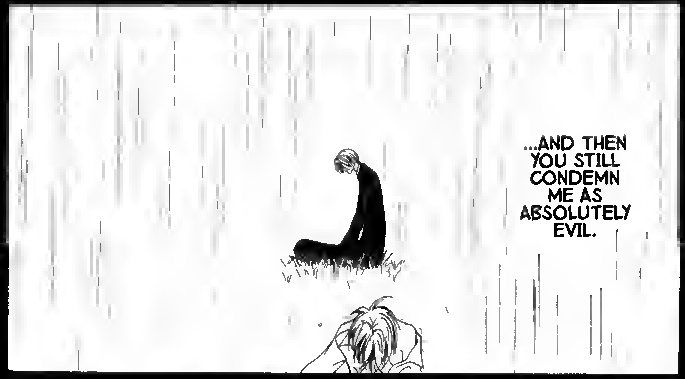
YOU WONDER HOW MUCH LONGER YOU CAN LIVE WITH SUCH SUCH A MONSTER.
ORO...
YOU WONDER WHY I HAVE TO KILL.
YOU WONDER WHY I HAVE TO FIGHT.
YOU WONDER HOW SOMEONE AS JUST AS YOU...
...CAN LOVE SOMEONE SO ABSOLUTELY EVIL.
WHAT?
WHAT'S THE MATTER?
...!
YOU'RE WONDERING WHERE ALL OF THIS BLOOD CAME FROM.
!

NO!
NO...!
WHAT'RE YOU DOING?!
NO!
!?
!
N...
NNNNN...
YOU BELIEVE YOURSELF TO BE ABSOLUTELY JUST.*

WHOA!
YOU'RE IN A HURRY
HEY MITSUME, LET'S GO!


...AND THEN YOU STILL CONDEMN ME AS ABSOLUTELY EVIL.

That's not true

That's not how I feel

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MEMORY

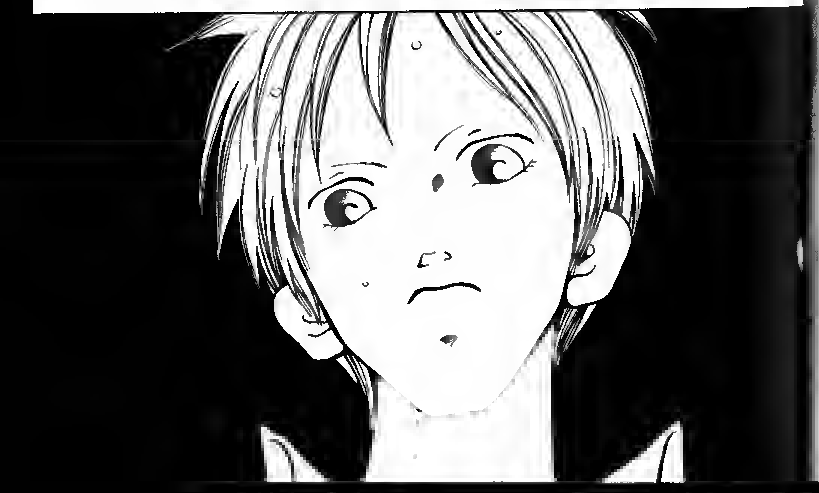
GYAAAAA!!

HELP!!

SOMEBODY!!

HELP ME...

IT'S SO... SO PAINFUL...



KTHY

CHECK OUT WHAT WE FOUND!

HOLD YOUR HORSES, I'M COMING.

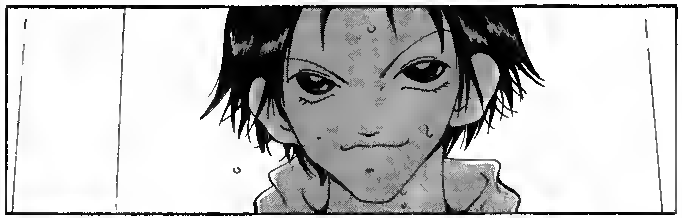
A DEAD BOGY MONSTER?

NAME OF THE GUY WHO KILLED HIM?

GUESS WHAT HE SAID BEFORE HE DIED?

TOO COOL TO BE SURPRISED?

SO...?



THAT'S RIGHT.

IT WAS THE KING OF DEVILS, MITSUME.

AND HIS HEAD'S WORTH TWO MILLION BARON.

HELP ME...
Wh-WHAT HAV-I DONE?
O-Oh... GOD...
THEY DESERVED IT.
DON'T CRY
DID THEY NOT DESERVE IT?
THEY FORGOT THEIR PLACE... CAME TO KILL ME... I KILLED THEM.

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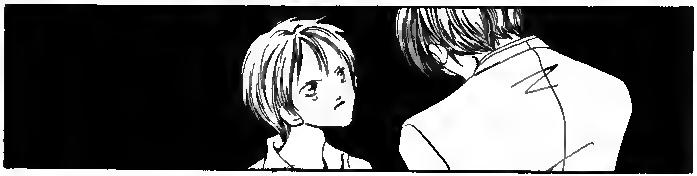
MEMORY
HELP...M-ME.

I'VE BEEN SLAPPED ENOUGH FOR ONE NIGHT.
.....
YES?
YOU...
I know it can't be helped, but.
sniff sniff
DO YOU VALUE LIFE?
.....
...you..

PLEASE ...
...I DON'T WANT TO DIE. PLEASE.
NO...
Forgot...
.....
IT'S BEEN A TOUGH DAY.
THE WAY YOU WERE LOOKING AT ME... I JUST... I JUST WENT CRAZY.
LISTEN...
...their place?
AND WHAT HAPPENED BACK AT HOME...
He killed them.
...LET'S JUST... GO HOME.
YOU SHOULDN'T SIT HERE... WITH THE DEAD...

CHIAKI...
...THAT ISN'T TRUE.
NO MATTER WHO LIVES AND WHO DIES, I DO INDEED FEEL..



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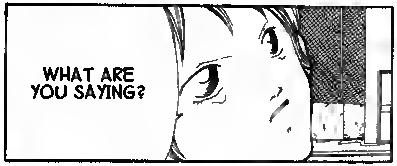
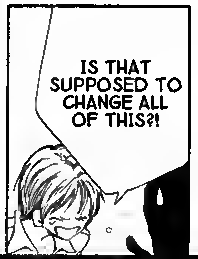
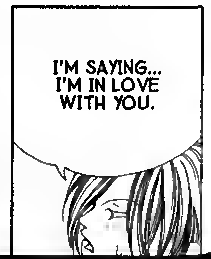
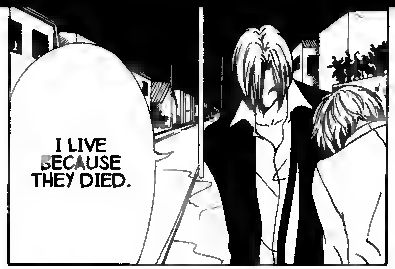
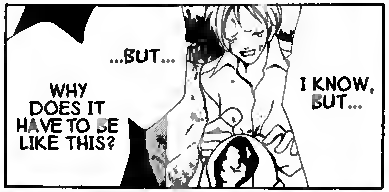
sniff sniff

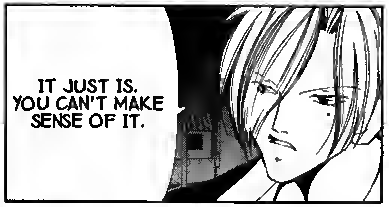

WHAT ARE YOU SAYING?

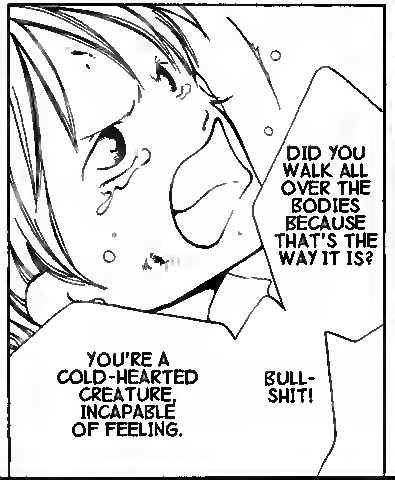

IS THAT SUPPOSED TO CHANGE ALL OF THIS?!


I'M SAYING... I'M IN LOVE WITH YOU.


I LIVE BECAUSE THEY DIED.


...BUT...
WHY DOES IT HAVE TO BE LIKE THIS?
I KNOW, BUT...


IT JUST IS. YOU CAN'T MAKE SENSE OF IT.


DID YOU WALK ALL OVER THE BODIES BECAUSE THAT'S THE WAY IT IS?
YOU'RE A COLD-HEARTED CREATURE, INCAPABLE OF FEELING.
BULL-SHIT!

Ororon said it so nonchalantly
"They came to kill me I killed them."
That's right.
what's wrong with killing someone who's trying to kill you?
I HAVE KILLED OVER THREE THOUSAND TIMES... DEVILS, BOGIES, ANGELS... AND I DON'T FEEL SORRY... NOT FOR ONE OF THEM.

I'M NOT SCARED OF YOU!
YOU GLARED AT ME AS IF I WAS A SPIOER OR A GHOUL..
YOU OO.
I OON'T THINK YOU'RE SCARY
AHHH!
!
YOU WERE JUST A MOMENT AGO.
I KNEW IT.
IT'S FROM STANOING IN THE RAIN.
HOW OO YOU FEEL?
STOP IT!
ALL RIGHT... CALM OOWN!
YOU'VE GOT A SLIGHT FEVER.
LET ME GO! GET OFF OF ME!

HEY...
THEN STOP KILLING. JUST STOP.
I CAN'T STANO HAVING YOU HATE ME.
IT HURTS ME SEEING THAT LOOK OF REVULSION IN YOUR EYES.
YOU WOULD PREFER THAT I OIE? THAT I ALLOW THE SUCCESS OF THOSE WHO WANT ME OEAO?
BUT I MUST DEFEND MYSELF.
NOW I LONG TO MAKE ALL YOUR WISHES COME TRUE.
ONCE, I GRANTED YOU A SINGLE WISH.
. . . . .
FINE, STARE AT ME LIKE I'M EVIL... OR SCARY OR WHATEVER.
. . . . .
LET'S GO HOME CHIA...

I couldn't face him after saying something so horribly wrong
"HELP! HELP!"
In the dream I had to kill to survive.
Help!
That night I dreamed of a bloody battlefield.
BUT AREN'T YOU GOD? YOU LOOK LIKE HIM.
THERE IS NO MORE HELP...
"Help!"
THERE IS NO GOD.
THERE IS NO MORE SAVIOR.

GET AWAY FROM ME, MURDERER!!
I'LL NEVER SPEAK TO YOU AGAIN!!
NEVER AGAIN!
I DON'T WANNA TALK TO YOU ANYMORE!!
ALL RIGHT.
.....
No...
There was no excuse for the words that escaped my lips

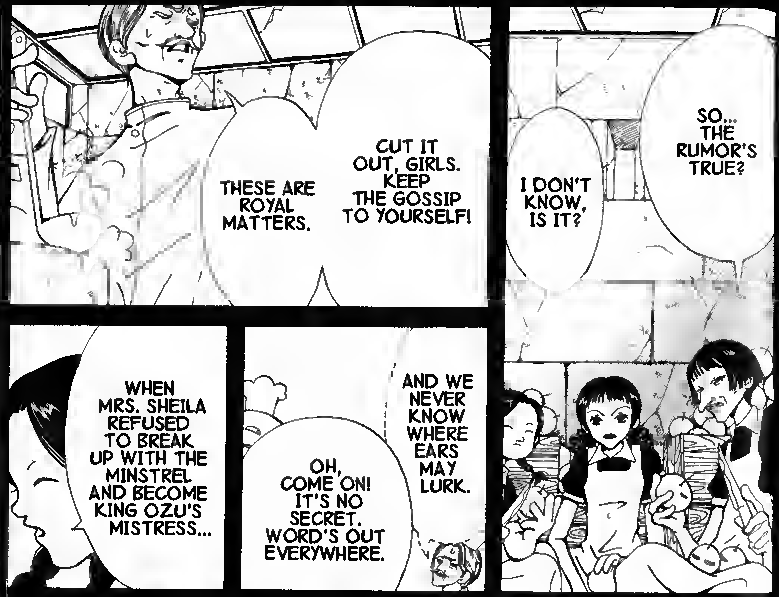
IF YOU CONTINUE TO LIVE WITH THE OEVIL, THE SEAL WILL SHATTER.
...
...BUT THAT SEAL IS CLOSE TO BREAKING. THE POWER SENSES A OEVIL NEARBY.
IT'S SURGING.
THAT'S THE ONLY REASON WHY YOU CAN HEAR ME NOW.
SOON YOU'LL BE ABLE TO HEAR ME EVEN WHEN YOU'RE AWAKE.
AND THEN WE'LL HAVE A PROBLEM.
YOU WON'T BE ABLE TO CONTROL THE POWER BY YOURSELF.
BIGGER THAN YOUR LITTLE OEMON FRIEND.
BIGGER THAN ANYONE YOU SEEK TO HELP YOU.
IT WILL BE A POWER BIGGER THAN YOURSELF.
BUT YOU WILL BE HORRIFIED BY THE POWER OF OEATH.
YOU'LL LIKE THE POWER OF LIFE IT GIVES YOU.

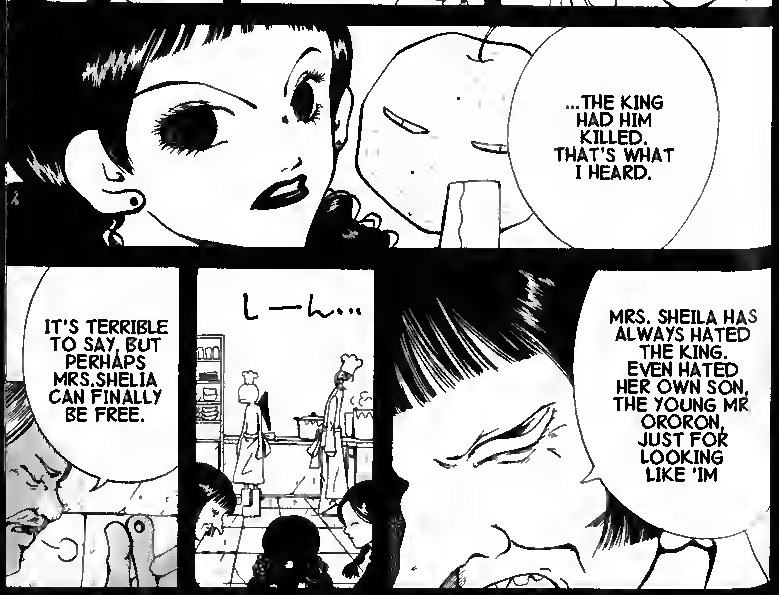
THE ONLY THINGS THAT TRULY EXIST ARE CHILDREN. BUT THAT'S HARDLY AN EXISTANCE
THEY'RE LUCKY TO ENDURE A HANDFUL OF YEARS.
AND THEY WASTE AWAY THAT TIME STUMBLING THOUGH FOOLISH THINGS.
JUST MAKING CONVER-SATION.
WHY ARE YOU SAYING SUCH SAD THINGS TO ME?
YOUR FATHER, THE ARCHANGEL MICHAEL, HAS SEALED MUCH OF HIS POWER INSIDE OF YOU.
YES.
The Devil?
ORORON ?
...YOU SHOULD BREAK UP WITH THE DEVIL.
OH, BY THE WAY...

ON A RAINY STREET CORNER?
THE TWO OF YOU SHOULD NEVER HAVE MET.

OF COURSE MY SPIRIT THRIVES. THINGS GET SO COMPLICATED ON THIS SIDE.
BUT MY BODY DECAYED LONG AGO.
OH, MAN...
...IF I WERE AN ACTUAL PHYSICAL BEING, I'D HIDE YOU...
YOU CAN'T.
I WANT TO TRUST HIM.
THE TWO OF YOU SHOULD NEVER HAVE MET.
TRUST IN THE HANDSOME DEMON NO MORE.
LEAVE HIM.
?
WHAT WAS IT, A MONDAY?
THE YOUNG DEVIL KING DIDN'T REVEAL HIMSELF AS A MURDEROUS SERPENT ON THAT FIRST DAY, DID HE?
THEN YOU'D NEVER HAVE BEEN INVOLVED IN ANY OF THIS.

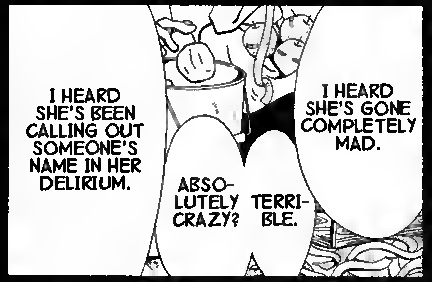
HOW'S THE MONKEY?
HAS HER FEVER GONE DOWN AT ALL?
NO.
JESUS, IT'S BEEN A WEEK NOW.
YOU... YOU DON'T THINK SHE'S GOING TO DIE?
IT'S YOUR FAULT.
I BLAME YOU ENTIRELY FOR HER CONDITION. YOU TOOK HER OUT IN THE RAIN.
DID YOU HEAR ME?
HEY, LIKA, CHILL OUT BABY. COOL.
IF CHIAKI DIES, I'LL DEVOTE MY LIFE TO MAKING YOURS MISERABLE.
HEY!
LUCY...?
HAVE YOU SEEN SHEILA?
LUCY?
I CAN'T FIND HER ANYWHERE.


THESE ARE ROYAL MATTERS.
CUT IT OUT, GIRLS. KEEP THE GOSSIP TO YOURSELF!
I DON'T KNOW, IS IT?
SO... THE RUMOR'S TRUE?
WHEN MRS. SHEILA REFUSED TO BREAK UP WITH THE MINSTREL AND BECOME KING OZU'S MISTRESS...
OH, COME ON! IT'S NO SECRET. WORD'S OUT EVERYWHERE.
AND WE NEVER KNOW WHERE EARS MAY LURK.

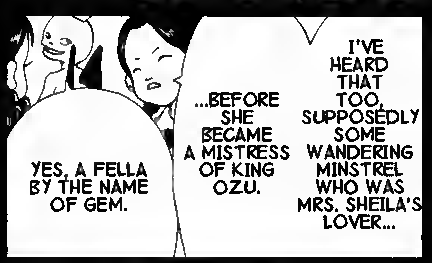

...THE KING HAD HIM KILLED. THAT'S WHAT I HEARD.
IT'S TERRIBLE TO SAY, BUT PERHAPS MRS.SHELIA CAN FINALLY BE FREE.
L—h...
MRS. SHEILA HAS ALWAYS HATED THE KING. EVEN HATED HER OWN SON, THE YOUNG MR ORORON, JUST FOR LOOKING LIKE 'IM

LUCY!

WELL, I SUPPOSE..
WHAT, IS SHE SICK TOO?
YOUR MOTHER'S SICK, MR. ORORON.

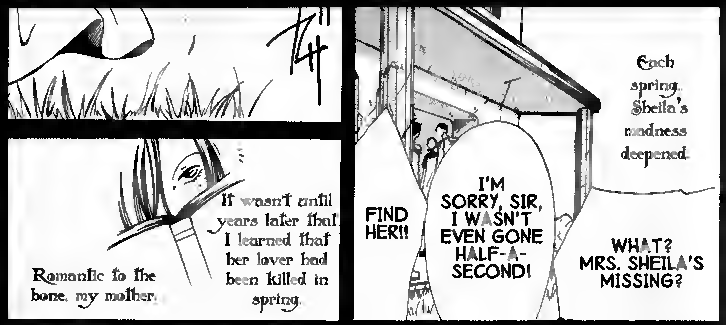

I HEARD SHE'S BEEN CALLING OUT SOMEONE'S NAME IN HER DELIRIUM.
ABSO-LUTELY CRAZY?
TERRI-BLE.
I HEARD SHE'S GONE COMPLETELY MAD.

SHE'S NOT SICK! THEY POISONED HER. EVERYONE KNOWS IT.
A SHAME TOO, BEAUTIFUL LADY LIKE HER.


YES, A FELLA BY THE NAME OF GEM.
...BEFORE SHE BECAME A MISTRESS OF KING OZU.
I'VE HEARD THAT TOO, SUPPOSEDLY SOME WANDERING MINSTREL WHO WAS MRS. SHEILA'S LOVER...

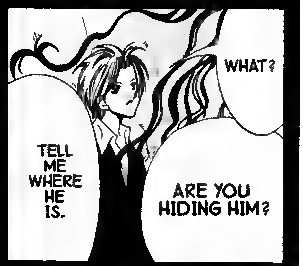
She hates her husband King and the son who bares his face.
It's true.
Sheila. Sheila.
It's something everybody knows.
YOU LOOK DISGUSTING. YOU MAKE ME ILL. GO AWAY.
WHO ARE YOU?
I BROUGHT IT FOR YOU--
SHEILA, I FOUND THIS AMAZING FLOWER. I'VE NEVER SEEN ONE LIKE IT.
...but what disturbed me was the way she stared at me.
Hatred in her eyes.
like I was something evil.
...she spoke to me without love.
Even before she went crazy...
Tee Hee!
ISN'T HE DISGUSTING, HUH, BABY?

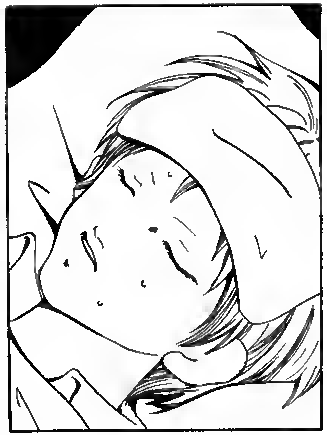
OH PLEASE! MADNESS IS NO KIND OF RELEASE.
HEY, JERK'S!
WAIT!
WENT FOR A WALK... GOT TIRED... SAT DOWN.
NOTHING...
WHAT'RE YOU DOING NEAR THE KITCHEN?!
PRINCE ORORON !!
Idiots...I told you, didn't I?! But you just yak n' yak n' yak!
LIKE YOU SAID, EVERYBODY KNOWS IT.
IT'S NOT YOUR FAULT.
AW, JEEZ... WHAT YOU HEARD, IT'S JUST RUMORS AND LIES, MY PRINCE.
NO, NO, IT'S ALL TRUE
BUT...

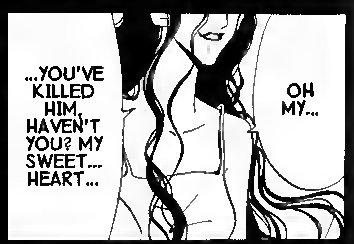

Each spring, Sheila's madness deepened.
FIND HER!!
I'M SORRY, SIR, I WASN'T EVEN GONE HALF-A-SECOND!
WHAT? MRS. SHEILA'S MISSING?
If wasn't until years later that I learned that her lover had been killed in spring.
Romantic to the bone, my mother.

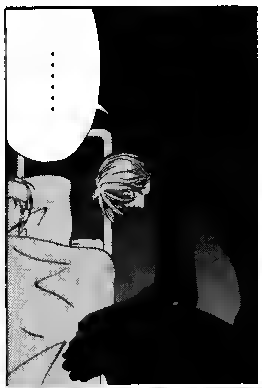
Hatred in her eyes.

WHERE'S GEM?
HUH...?


WHAT?
TELL ME WHERE HE IS.
ARE YOU HIDING HIM?




...YOU'VE KILLED HIM, HAVEN'T YOU? MY SWEET... HEART...
OH MY...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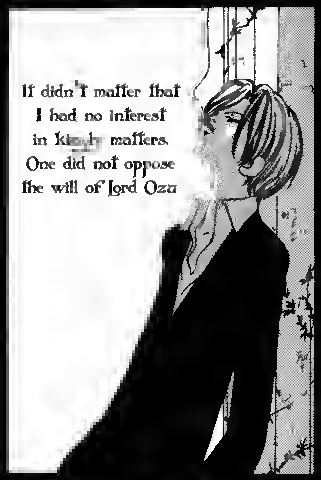
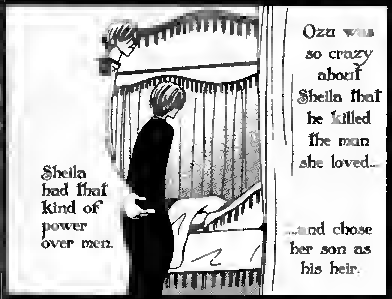
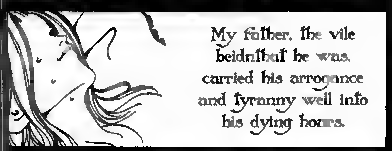
SWEET-HEART!!
KILL
MRS. SHEILA!!
GIVE HIM BACK, KILLER!
GIVE HIM BACK!!
The most beautiful woman to ever live.
Sheila.
Sheila

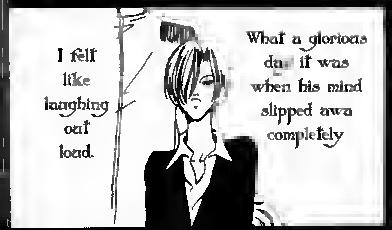


When I was ten, my father became ill

He chose me ~ his youngest and of a mistress born ~ to succeed him.


Sheila had that kind of power over men.
Ozu was so crazy about Sheila that he killed the man she loved...
...and chose her son as his heir.



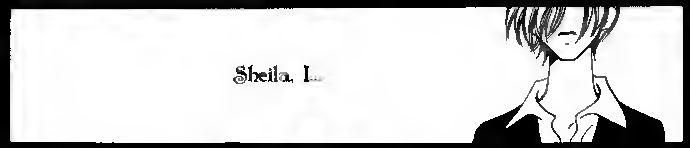


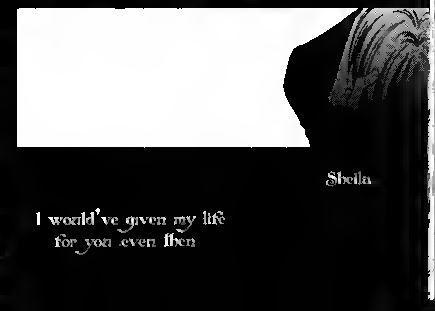
For three thousand years...
...with absolute power that inspired absolute fear...
my father ruled the devils.
Ozu The King is dying...long live the King

To me you are the most beautiful, precious thing in all of existence

To you

I'm a thing to be hated





...but the more they cared, the more suspicious I became.

Trust is a luxury not afforded to the heir of the King of Devil.

Over time I stopped caring about anything at all.

I suppose my close advisors sincerely cared for me.

Three springs passed.

If Sheila had been sane... she would have laughed as well.

A casual stroll outside often ended with either a sibling or their mother or someone I'd never met...

...trying to kill me

Once word got out that I was the chosen successor...

hardly a day went by that a royal traitor didn't die.

"OH PLEASE, MADNESS IS NO KIND OF RELEASE."

Everything seemed worthless and ridiculous.

A hundred years slipped by, and nothing changed.

I neither cried nor smiled as I ascended the throne.

I was fifteen years old.

But that seemed foolish... cowardly.

I contemplated eating the poisoned food, hoping I would go mad, like Sheila.

...

FORGIVE ME. POLITICS STAINS US WITH BLOOD.
I LIKE YOU, MATTHEW. I CONSIDER YOU A FRIEND.
BUT I'VE NO CHOICE.
IF I DON'T KILL YOU, I'LL NEVER SEE HER AGAIN.
THEY'VE TAKEN MY FIANCÉE.
YOUR MOST TRUSTED ADVISOR... I KNOW, FORGIVE ME.
I KNOW.

HM.
I SEE.
I was a useless king.
...just lounging on my royal seat.
...with no intention of ruling at all.
Royal fasters kept dying
Walking outside became dangerous.
IF YOU ARE UNHAPPY IN YOUR STATION, YOU SHOULD ABDICATE THE THRONE.
I DON'T THINK I CAN ABDICATE. IS THAT WHAT YOU WANTED TO TALK TO ME ABOUT, MATTHEW?
THAT'S WHY YOU'VE COME TO ME IN THE MIDDLE OF THE NIGHT.
WHO'S RULES ARE THESE WE'RE FOLLOWING, MY KING? WE'RE ALL PAWNS TO THEM.

Fate has numbered his days.
I wasn't angry with him either he never truly betrayed me
I didn't feel guilty for killing Matthew.
I tried not to dwell on it
There's no point in dwelling on things that are incurable.
It was the circumstances that angered me
It was the sprawling drama of my life that tore me down.
IS THAT GUY OKAY?
HE MIGHT BE DEAD.

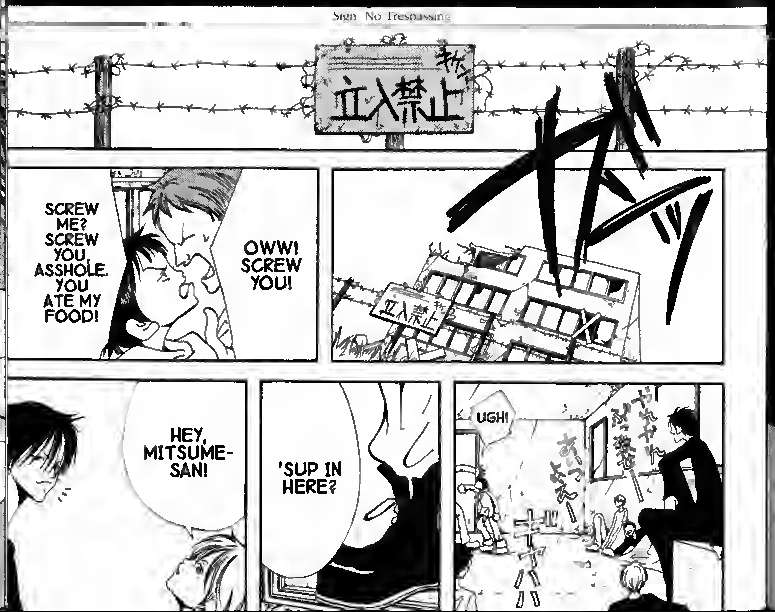
IT'S EITHER YOU... OR HER.
NO, MY KING.
IS THERE ANYTHING I CAN DO FOR YOU... BESIDES DIE?
I'M SORRY, MATTHEW.
I didn't want to be there when news of the failed assassination attempt spread

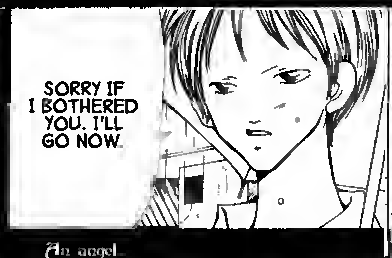
...?
What's happening?
When she appeared the pain subsided
WAIT HERE. I'LL GET SOME MORE.
AAH!
I DROPPED THEM IN THE MUD
An angel?
I BROUGHT SOME MEDICINE... AND BANDAGES.

LOOK, HE'S COVERED IN BLOOD.
NO, THE RAIN'S PLAYING TRICKS.
IS EVERYTHING OKAY...?
JUST...UGH! LEAVE ME ALONE. I'LL BE FINE.
BUT, YOU'RE BLEEDING...
YOU'RE HURT.
YEAH, FINE... THANKS.
BUT...
GO ON, GET OUT OF HERE!
PISS OFF.

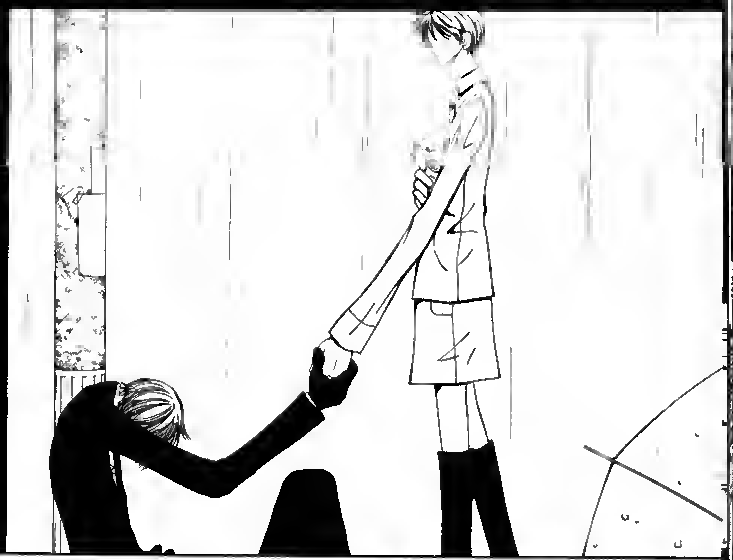
Chaku

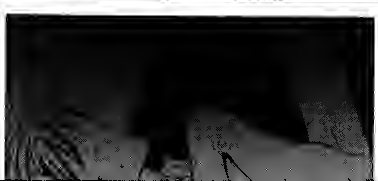
You were the light.

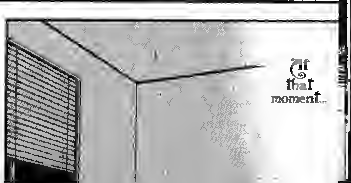




An angel...







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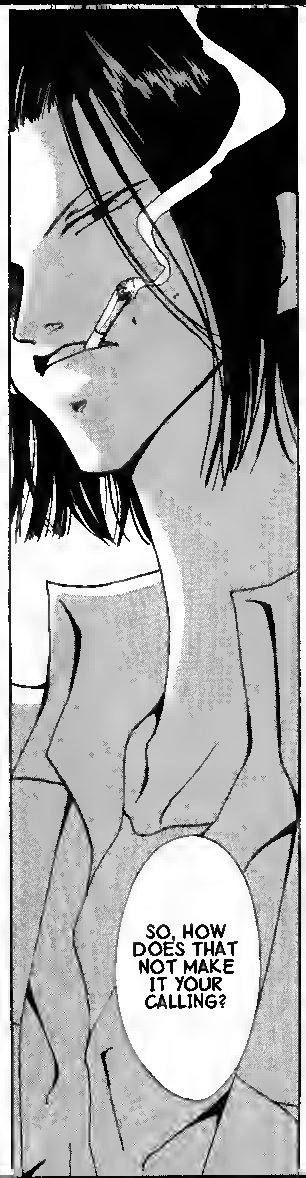
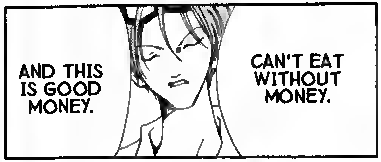
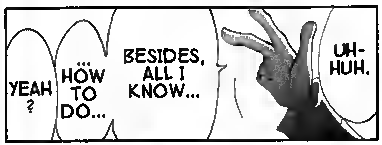

SO, HOW DOES THAT NOT MAKE IT YOUR CALLING?

I ASKED THE SAME THING.
HE LIKES THE WAY YOU KILL.

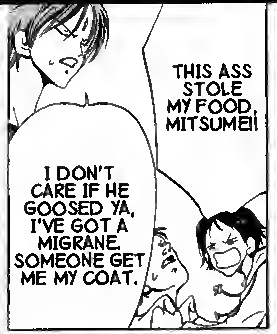
YOU'RE THE BEST BOUNTY HUNTER AROUND.
ENJOY THE TRAPPINGS OF FAME.

YEAH, WELL... THIS ISN'T MY CALLING OR ANYTHING.
SO WHY DO IT?

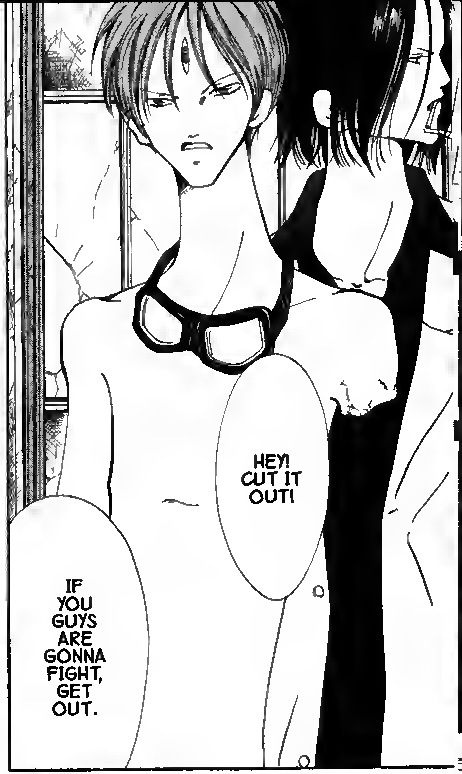

CAN'T EAT WITHOUT MONEY.
AND THIS IS GOOD MONEY.


UH-HUH.
BESIDES, ALL I KNOW...
...HOW TO DO...
YEAH?

..IS KILL PEOPLE.


I DON'T CARE IF HE GOOSED YA, I'VE GOT A MIGRANE. SOMEONE GET ME MY COAT.
THIS ASS STOLE MY FOOD, MITSUMEI!

I DON'T NEED FOOD.
WHAT? FOOD?
MIGRAINE? YOU DIDN'T EAT ANYTHING TODAY AGAIN, DID YOU?
WAIT HERE...! I'LL GET YOU SOMETHING.


IF YOU GUYS ARE GONNA FIGHT, GET OUT.
HEY! CUT IT OUT!

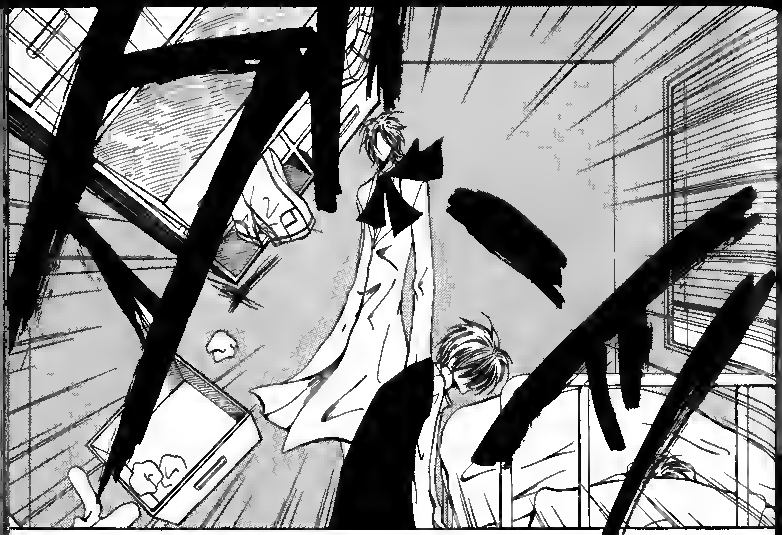
WHY DOES HE WANT TO DO THINGS FOR ME?

IT'S CUTE HERE. LET ME BUTTON YOU UP.
HE ADMIRES YOU. HE WANTS TO DO SOMETHING FOR YOU.

JUST LET HIM DO IT.
HEY, CHILL... I'M NOT HUNGRY.

Eat something.
..I've never witnessed you acting like this.
Wow, as much strange behavior as I've seen from you...
Ah!

Aren't you hungry?
Let's check her temperature.
The angel has yet to awaken?
You cherish this kid so much that you can't bare another man touching her? Baby brother, she has virtually no sex appeal



After your doll king was destroyed I became the acting King of Devils and I hated it!

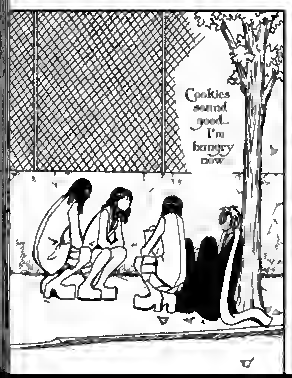
On and on with the ministers' complaints... On and on with the kingdom's tired problems... ugh! So I came to take you back

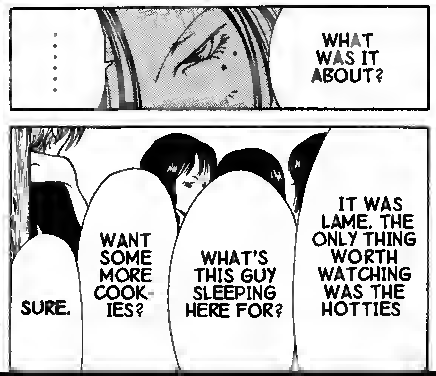
Hardly a believable story, but nevertheless the truth

...you've brooded and forlorned yourself into the deep abyss.
I mean, you've been positively mental.
Why are you so flipped on this angel?
I'LL KILL YOU IF YOU DON'T GET OUT NOW!

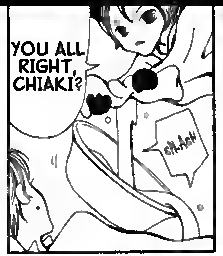
"THE TWO OF YOU SHOULD NEVER HAVE MET."
TEN DAYS? OH GOD... MY DREAMS... WE'RE CRAZY.
YOU'VE BEEN ASLEEP FOR DAYS!
WHA...?
OH, COME ON, MONKEY!
THE FEVER STILL HASN'T BROKEN. HOW DO YOU FEEL?
WHERE'S ORORON?
"HE DIDN'T REVEAL HIMSELF AS A MURDEROUS SERPENT."
WE CAN GO TOO!
LUCY-SAN ASKED ME TO GO GROCERY SHOPPING.
Chiaki wanted to eat
I could carry your bags for you.
THANKS, SHIRO AND OTHELLO.
He said you wouldn't want to see him. that you hate him.
He's been watching you the whole time
My baby brother just left
Hate him?
UMM...
Forget it.
YOU JUST... WHAT?
I'm to blame for all of this →
How can I say that to you in the state you're in.
I'M THE LAST THING SHE WANTS TO SEE. SHE HATES ME NOW.
Where're you going? She's finally waking up.
UMM...?
HEY, KING.
YOU'RE AWAKE!! CHIAKI!!
LIKA? WH- WHAT'S WRONG?
Morning, sweet pea.
PE... PEA?

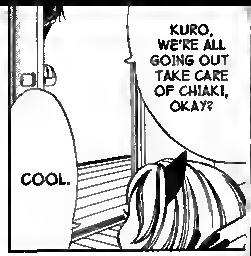
HIS CLOTHES ARE ALL TRIPPY TOO.
DEFINITELY HE'S HOT.
NOT AS TRIPPY AS THE BOY'S UNIFORMS AT OUR SCHOOL.
I THINK THEY LOOK COOL.
BUT THEY'RE OLD-FASHION AND STUFF.
HE LOOKS LIKE SOMEBOOY I SAW IN SOME STUPID FOREIGN FLICK ONCE.


Cookies sound good. I'm hungry now.


.....
WHAT WAS IT ABOUT?
SURE.
WANT SOME MORE COOKIES?
WHAT'S THIS GUY SLEEPING HERE FOR?
IT WAS LAME. THE ONLY THING WORTH WATCHING WAS THE HOTTIES

GOOO. JUST RELAX.
UH...I'M OKAY.


YOU ALL RIGHT, CHIAKI?
eh-heh

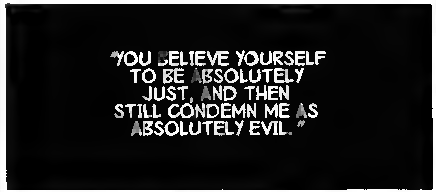

KURO, WE'RE ALL GOING OUT TAKE CARE OF CHIAKI, OKAY?
COOL.

"...CAN LOVE SOMEONE SO ABSOLUTELY EVIL."

"NO, I DON'T FEEL THAT WAY."

"YOU WONDER HOW SOMEONE AS JUST AS YOU...

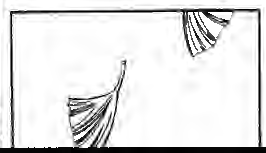
I did.


"YOU BELIEVE YOURSELF TO BE ABSOLUTELY JUST, AND THEN STILL CONDEMN ME AS ABSOLUTELY EVIL."

I don't even know what really happened. I just got angry.

I'm sorry, Ororon.
WHO'S THIS GUY? HE LOOKS LIKE A MODEL OR SOMETHING?

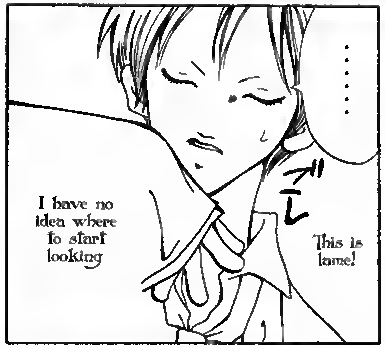
I'm sorry.

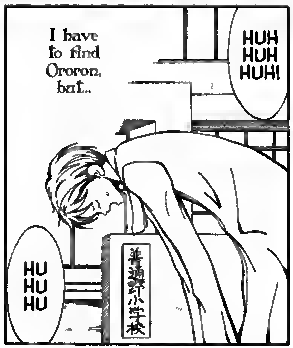


Can you toss the ball back?
Hello! Excuse me
THEN ERECT A MAGIC BARRIER ON THE PERIMETER OF THE AREA.
GO GET MITSUME AND THE OTHERS.
Thanks!
ALL RIGHT ...
ドゴッ
IT'S FINALLY STARTING TO GET FUN.
たんっ
たんっ
たんっ
Why'd they all run away?
ギャ
そんなあげまスラ
HEY...
NOBLE BORN, WITH THREE MOLES BENEATH HIS LEFT EYE...
SO, LET'S FORGET IT AND GO HOME.
TOO EASY... IT'S HARDLY A CHALLENGE.
...AND A BLACK SUIT.
THAT'S ORORON ALL RIGHT.
PLAY, HUH?
I'M HERE TO PLAY WITH THE KING.
YEAH, RIGHT. I OION'T COME ALL THIS WAY FOR NOTHING.

-05-
DEATH TO THE KING OF DEVILS
I WANT TO FEED HER!
LIKA SAID CHIAKI WAS AWAKE, SO I BROUGHT SOME SOUP.
HEY, OLD BAG!
WHAT'S UP?
CHIAKI! I'VE GOT SOUP...
...AND NEW CLOTHES.
NO, THE WATER CLOSET IS EMPTY AS WELL.
SHE'S NOT IN BED
MUST BE IN THE JOHN
WHOOPS!

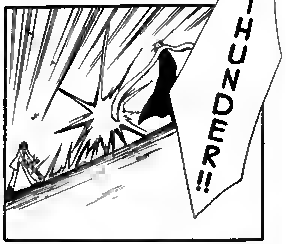
HEH... WHAT KIND OF SHOW IS IT GONNA BE?
SHOW TIME.
WE ALL READY?
A REAL HORROR SHOW.
WHAT KIND OF SHOW?
JUST ASK THE KID.
HE WAS THE SHORT BEFORE THE FEATURE. NEXT... DEATH TO THE KING OF DEVILS!!

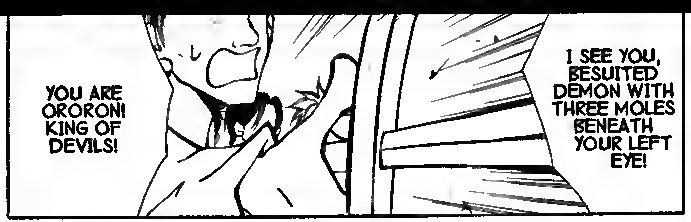


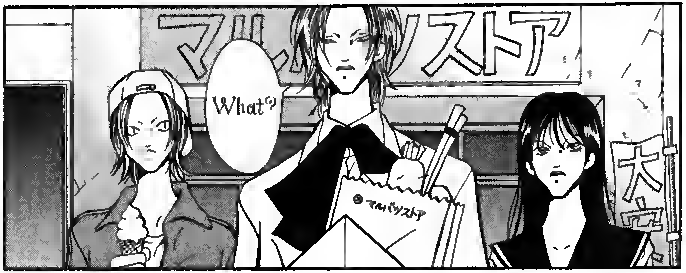


Sign: Futsuno Elementary School

I'm getting the teacher
WHAT THE HELL WAS THAT?!
GOOD DAY, YOUR MAJESTY.
NICE TO FINALLY MEET YOU.
WAIT!!







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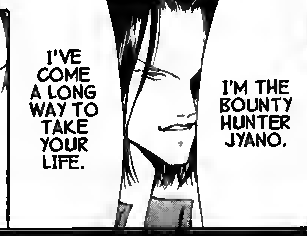
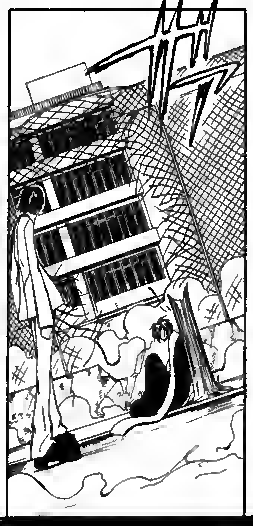
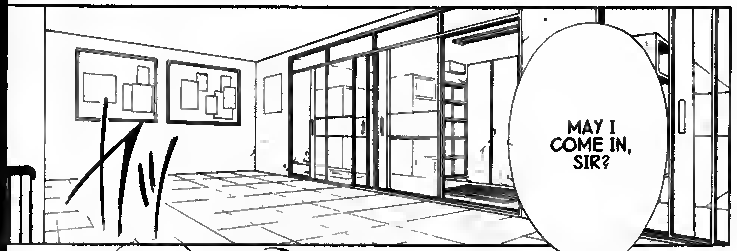


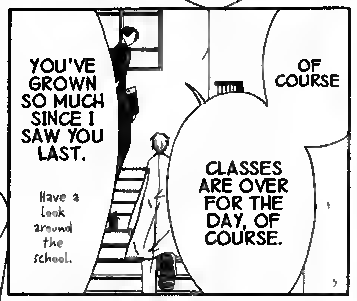


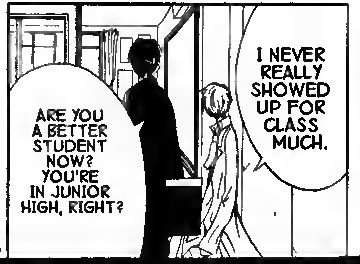
I'll go with the sword, too!

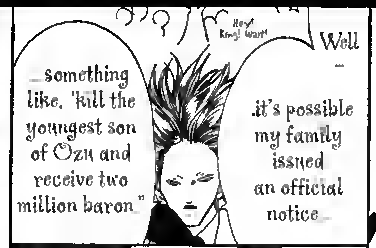
...AND DIE!!
SHUT YOUR MOUTH ...

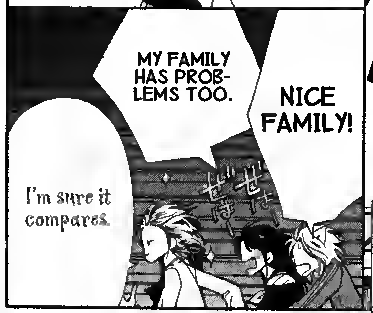

MAY I COME IN, SIR?

YEAH, JUNIOR HIGH...
more or less.
!!! mmmmmmmm

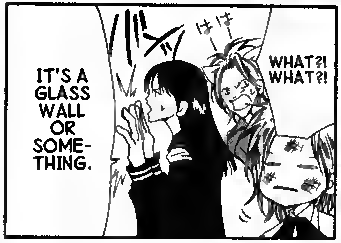

YOU'VE GROWN SO MUCH SINCE I SAW YOU LAST.
Have a look around the school.
OF COURSE
CLASSES ARE OVER FOR THE DAY, OF COURSE.

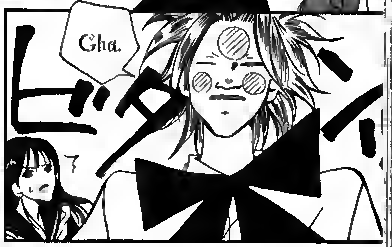

ARE YOU A BETTER STUDENT NOW? YOU'RE IN JUNIOR HIGH, RIGHT?
I NEVER REALLY SHOWED UP FOR CLASS MUCH.


Hey! Hey! Wait!
Well ...
...something like, "kill the youngest son of Ozu and receive two million baron."
...it's possible my family issued an official notice...


MY FAMILY HAS PROBLEMS TOO.
NICE FAMILY!
I'm sure it compares.

WHY DOES THIS DUDE HAVE AN ITCHING TO TAKE ORORON?
What?


IT'S A GLASS WALL OR SOMETHING.
WHAT?! WHAT?!


Gha.

I was just running because everybody else was.
oh, weren't trying to escape

I'm too good in magical combat... wouldn't be fair... yup...
Swords?

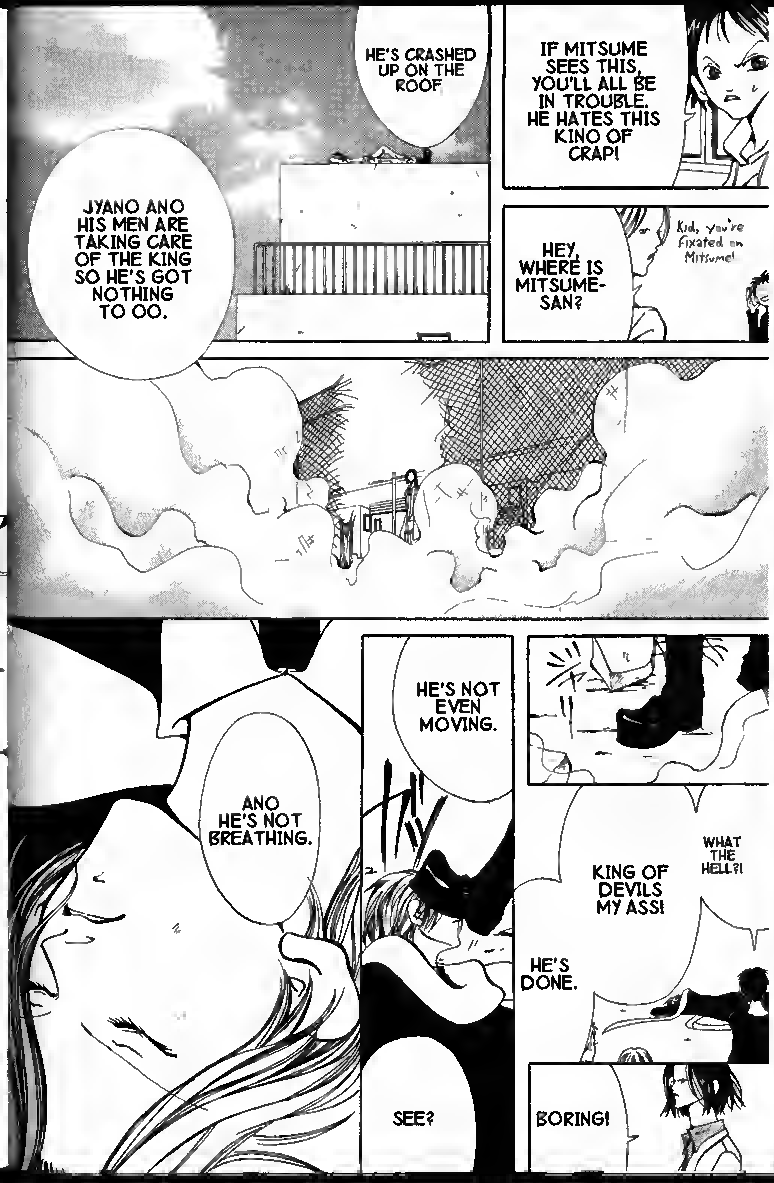
DESTROY THEM!
SILENCE DEVIL!

THERE'S NO ESCAPE!
IT'S A MAGIC BARRIER, MINX CONSORT OF HELL!

EEEE EEE!!
OH GOD, NOOO!
NO!
THIS IS NOTHING... KEN'S OUT IN THE STREET WHACKING BRATS BY THE HANDFUL.
Ken!
Ken's crazy!
JESUS!
WHAT THE HELL ARE YOU DOING?
SHE'S JUST A KID!
HEY, RYU! WHAT'S UP?

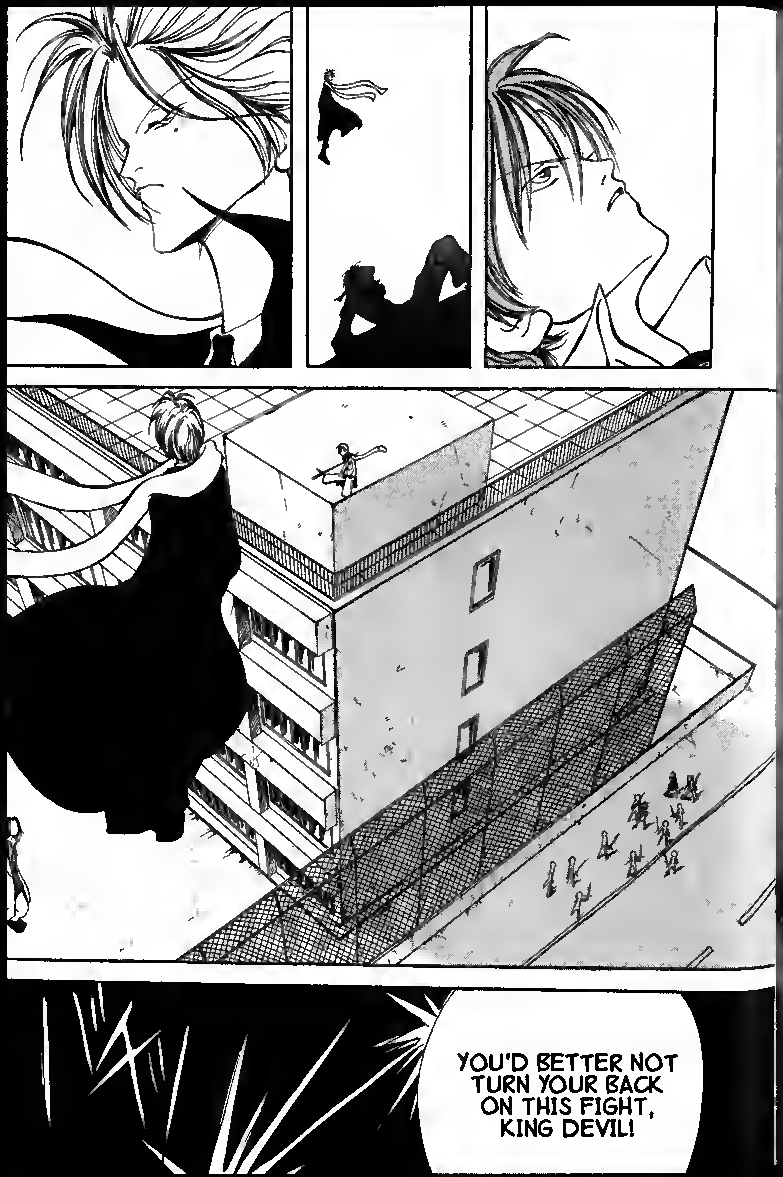
HELP! HELP US!
RUN RUN RUN...
TEACHER!! TEACHER!!
WHAT'S WRONG? ARE THE BOY'S FIGHTING AGAIN?
...RUN FAST ENOUGH AND MAYBE YOU'LL STAY ALIVE.
WH..?!

LET'S TAKE HIS HEAO AND GO.
HEY, SOMEBODY, GIMME A SWORD!
...THIS IS MUCH BETTER, LESS WORK. I HATE WORK.
I KNOW YOU WANTED A BIG COOL FIGHT ANO ALL BUT...
SURELY NOT...
YOU DON'T BELIEVE ME? TAKE A LOOK.
WE COULON'T HAVE KILLED HIM THAT EASILY.
SNAP!
CHECK IT OU--
IT'S TRUE. HE'S NOT BREATHING.


HE'S CRASHED UP ON THE ROOF
IF MITSUME SEES THIS, YOU'LL ALL BE IN TROUBLE. HE HATES THIS KINO OF CRAP!
JYANO ANO HIS MEN ARE TAKING CARE OF THE KING SO HE'S GOT NOTHING TO OO.
HEY, WHERE IS MITSUME-SAN?
Kid, you're fixated on Mitsume!
HE'S NOT EVEN MOVING.
ANO HE'S NOT BREATHING.
SEE?
WHAT THE HELL?!
KING OF DEVILS MY ASS!
HE'S DONE.
BORING!

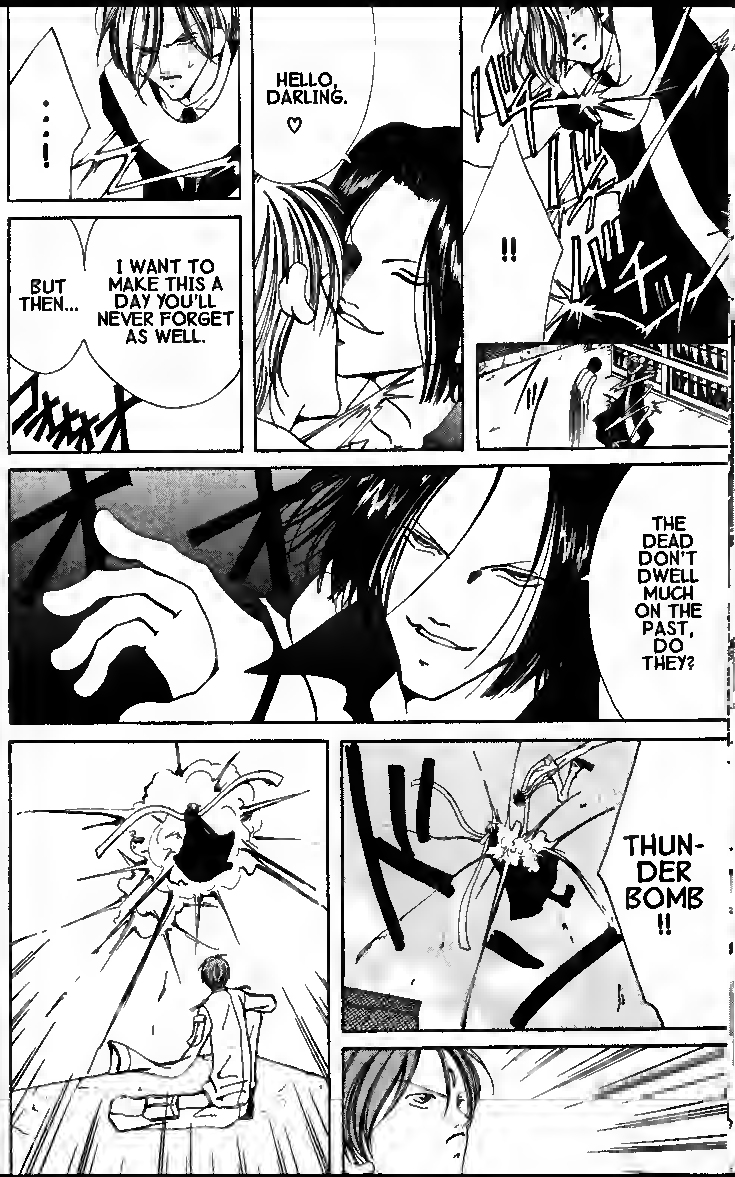
H-
HE'S...
!
YOU'RE IN MY WAY.
!!
DISAPPEAR.

WHAT?
WHAT'S UP?
HOLY ...!!
GA!


YOU'D BETTER NOT TURN YOUR BACK ON THIS FIGHT, KING DEVIL!

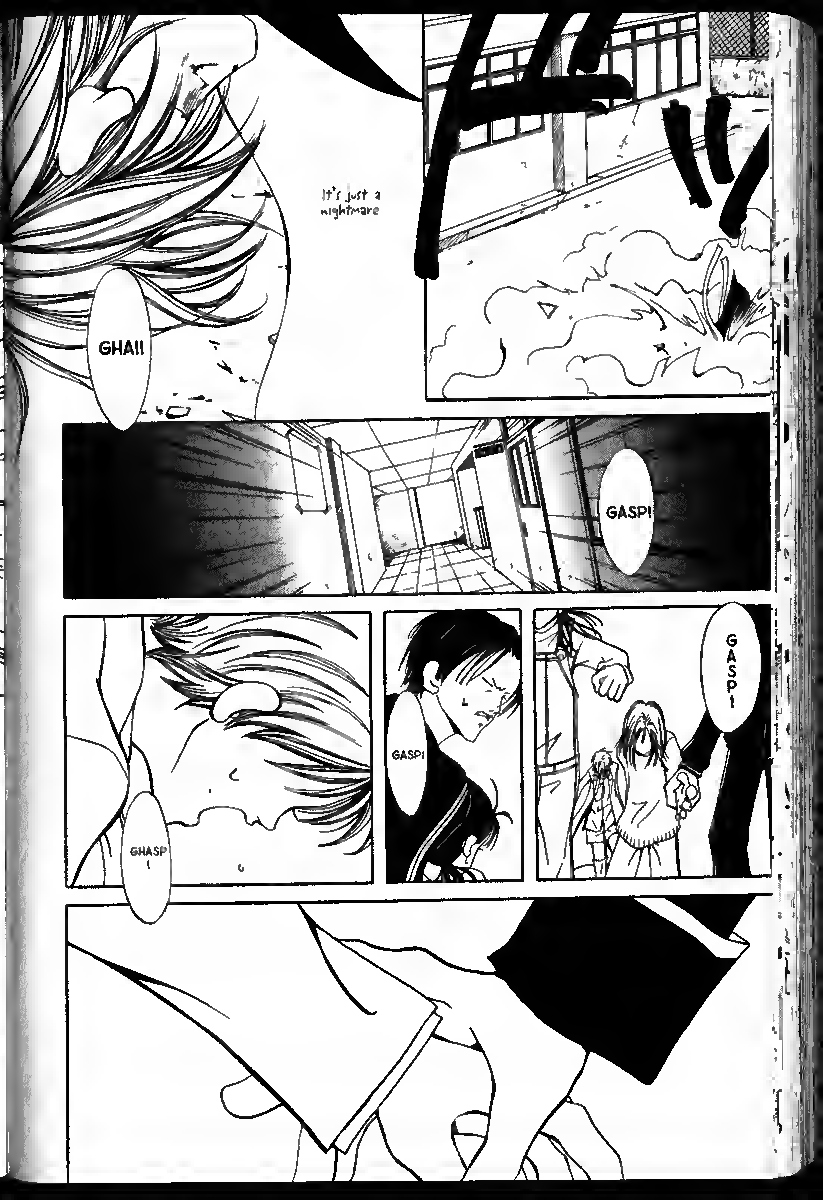
ONE YOU'LL NEVER FORGET.
ABSOLUTELY.
IT'S GOING TO BE A GOOD FIGHT AFTER ALL, HUH?
WE'LL SEE WHO'S STANDING WHEN THE CURTAIN FALLS.
KING?!
HUH?

UH-OH...
AH!
today
!!
OTHELLO! BEHIND YOU!
I'VE GOT YOU NOW!!
OOOPS, SORRY ABOUT THAT!
YOU OKAY?
MI... MITSUME-SAN?!
AHHH!


...!
HELLO, DARLING. ♡
!!
BUT THEN...
I WANT TO MAKE THIS A DAY YOU'LL NEVER FORGET AS WELL.
THE DEAD DON'T DWELL MUCH ON THE PAST, DO THEY?
THUN-DER BOMB !!

WHA...?
Young three-eyed warrior falling from the sky...?
That's a first.
HEY?!
?
Wow three eyes that's rare indeed
So..
Would you be mine if I, Othello Farrel, give you two million baron?
Just a nightmare! It's just a nightmare!
That's what my old teacher keeps saying over and over again.

!!
MR. SAIONJI!!
NO! GO! GET OUT OF HERE!
I'M COMING!
JUST GET HELP, OR WE'LL ALL DIE!
THERE'S NOTHING YOU CAN DO!
STOP IT!
LET GO OF HER!


It's just a nightmare
GHA!!
GASP!
GASP!
GASP!
GHASP!

!!
WHAT ARE YOU? TWELVE? THIRTEEN?
HMM... A LITTLE BOYISH, BUT ON CLOSER INSPECTION NOT HALF-BAD, CUTE EVEN.
STO... STOP IT...
HEY! DON'T GET ALL WILD ON ME! YOU CAN LEAVE HERE UNHARMED, BUT ONLY IF YOU CALM DOWN!
SCREW YOU!
GHA!
OHHH-HHH...
RELAX. ENJOY IT.
DON'T BE SO NERVOUS.

YOU CAN'T DO THIS...
BUT...
GO AHEAD... TEAR 'EM APART.
WHAT A BEAUTIFUL SENSE OF DUTY THIS GUY HAS.
TEACHER !!
GO!!
...ANGEL BLOOD.
YOU... CAN IT BE TRUE? YOU SMELL LIKE...
...YES...
UMM?
SNIFF SNIFF.
I THINK YOU'LL FIND I'M VERY SWEET.
WELL, THEY'VE FINALLY LEFT US ALONE.

YOUUU ...
BITCH!!
...for my teacher to have gotten the kids to safely?
Has there been enough time...
I LIKE FOREPLAY!
GO ON RUN!
I'M GOING TO TORTURE EVERY INCH OF YOUR BODY, LITTLE ANGEL MEAT!!
TEACHER, WE'RE GOING TO DIE...
...AREN'T WE?
THE DOOR'S LOCKED.
OH GOD.
ガチャ
NO. NO.
DON'T WORRY WE CAN DO THIS.

...I have a weakness for unusual things.
Well...
Oh, no... I'm quite serious.
ARE YOU MOCKING ME?
...SLAY THE BEAST !!!
STOP TALKING AND...
!
WHAT'S GOING ON?

YOU WANT TO BUY ME?
I'M A RARITY?
WHAT...?

IT DOESN'T MATTER IF YOU BEAT ME OR NOT...
...TREAT ME LIKE AN OBJECT.
...NO ONE WILL EVER...
You're going to make me take you by force?
DOESN'T LOOK LIKE YOU TAKE NO FOR AN ANSWER.
KNOW WHAT I MEAN...
...DANDY?

ANY LAST WORDS, ORORON...
...FOR POSTERITY?
...YOU DON'T SEEM TO HAVE MUCH FIGHT LEFT IN YOU, SO WHAT DO YOU SAY WE WRAP IT UP?
HEY, C'MON, SHARE THE JOKE.
ARE YOU LAUGHING?
COME ON!
AH?
HMMMM...

OH...
...HERE YOU ARE...
!!
...GROVELING AGAINST THE FILTHY EARTH.
MUST BE A UNIQUE EXPERIENCE FOR THE GREAT KING OF THE DEVILS.
NOW THIS . THIS IS GOOD TIMES.
MORE FUN THAN I THOUGHT IT'D BE, BUT...

HEH HEH HEH...
WH...!
AGH!
HA HA HA HA !!
!!

GO TO HELL, LITTLE DEVIL.

ARE YOU OKAY?
I HAVE NO IDEA.
WHAT'RE YOU DOING HERE?
LIKA?
ARE YOU ALL RIGHT?!
TRUST ME, I HATE YOU.
BUT IF YOU DIE, CHIAKI WILL FREAK.
I THOUGHT YOU HATED ME.
YOU'RE WORRIED ABOUT ME?
MY TEACHER'S GONNA GET KILLED!
MY TEACHER
HELP!
Huh? Me?
Ha ha ha!
COME HERE, YOU LITTLE BASTARDS!
Eeeee!
ENOUGH.
LEAVE HIM ALIVE.
.....

UGHHH!!
HA HA HA HA HA!!
I'LL KILL THE KING!!

SHUT UP!
TRASH!
PLEASE, NOT THE KIDS!
STOP IT!
HUH?
YAAAAA!!
I'm not looking.
!!
DO SOME-THING...
...NOW!!
AHHH... FU...
QUICK!!
DO SOME-THING!
NO MORE KILLING.
やっちゃ
THEN JUST HURT 'EM REALLY BAD!
IF YOU DON'T THE KID'S GOING TO DIE! WHAT'S WRONG WITH YOU?!

!!
EEEEEEE!!
GHA !!
ORORON ...?

!!
OHHH... ORORON!
COME ON, PLEASE !!
AHHH... HURTS...
!
STOP IT!
STOP...
Oh, shit... Shirt! Shirt!
I JUST WANT TO GO HOME.
OH, THIS IS BAD
HEY, F-FIND SOMEONE WITH HEALING MAGIC.
!!
JYANO-SAN?!
YOU OKAY?
.....
ORORON ?!
GET UP!!
ORORON!!

WHAT'RE YOU LOOKING AT, SWEET ANGEL MEAT?
IF YOU DON'T PAY ATTEN-TION...
Hek hek hek
...A DEMON MIGHT JUST SNEAK IN...
...AND GOBBLE YOU UP.
KOOOK!!
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LIKA?

And in the next installment of the Demon Ororon saga

Beset on all sides by angels and devils, the targets of both heaven and hell, Ororon and Chiaki have begun a beautiful and cloistered life together only to face its premature end They've already found that they can't run, nor can they hide So now they must face the supernatural forces vying for their ultimate extermination Syano, for one, will not settle for anything short of a victorious pike with the head of the Devil King firmly skewered upon it And he's beaten Ororon far beyond the limits of mortality But of course, Ororon is anything but mortal, and when the Devil King calls down upon his foes the very rocks of the Earth, his enemies must fight for their lives And, other, more ethereal forces may be attacking Ororon through his memories, especially the memories of his friend Matthew But what does it matter when Ororon is already giving up on life After all, he can't reconcile his very nature with Chiaki's abhorrence of violence but neither can he live without her

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